Two District Fliers Knock Down Chinese Jets

The Weather
Today—Mostly sunny, with high of 40. Sunday—Fair with moderate temperatures. Yesterday — High, 34 at 5:55 p. m.; low, 27 at 12:30 a. m. (Details on Page B-9)

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General Walker Killed in Jeep Accident

One Killed, Accidents Pile Up in D. C. Streets

More Than 125 Listed by Police As Snow and Ice Glaze Pavements

DISTRICT TRAFFIC TOLL:
1950 deaths to date.....69
1949 deaths to date.....66
Total 1949 death toll.....71

Snow and ice wrought havoc on Greater Washington streets yesterday.

More than 125 accidents were reported in the District alone—one involving a pedestrian who was killed in the 2200 block of Rhode Island ave. ne.

Emergency facilities were taxed to the utmost as a slippery snow during the day and an icy film on streets after dark brought a storm of calls for help from motorists to police stations, the American Automobile Association and garages in the area.

The District's sixty-ninth traffic fatality, as compared with 66 at this time last year, was recorded when George Alan Macrae, 67, of 230 Rhode Island ave. ne., was struck by an automobile in the 2200 block of Rhode Island ave.

Struck Crossing Street

Police said Macrae had just closed his real estate office at 2125 Rhode Island ave. ne. and was crossing the street in front of the Sherwood Presbyterian Church. He was struck by a car driven by Guy E. Hoke, 42, of 4314 Newton st., Brentwood, Md., police reported. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene by a Health Department physician.

Three other traffic deaths were reported in the area during the day, but none was attributed to snow and ice.

Traffic became so hopelessly snarled in Rock Creek Park shortly after 5 p. m. that police closed all roads except Beach dr.

The American Automobile Association reported constant pleas for tow trucks from motorists skidding off the road or colliding with other cars.

Subfreezing Weather

A steady snowfall around noon caused an outbreak of calls, followed by a lull later in the afternoon. Subfreezing weather returned at nightfall and demands for aid increased immediately. The AAA estimated 400 requests had been filled late last night.

The Capital Transit Co. reported its streetcars were running well on schedule, even during the late rush hour. Buses, however, were victims of weather conditions and traffic jams from 4:30 p. m. until after dark. Some schedules were 15 or 20 minutes late because of icy streets and stalled automobiles.

While Metropolitan police wrestled with a deluge of calls for aid, Prince Georges police reported an average of one distress call per minute as sheets of ice formed on roads.

Montgomery County sent at

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Got 2 Years, Served 161 Days

Truman Order Frees Prichard, Jailed in Ballot-Box Stuffing

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 22. (AP)—Edward F. Prichard, jr., 35, Paris, Ky., attorney and former administrative aide under President Roosevelt, was released from the Federal Correctional Institution near here last night on orders of President Truman.

Warden R. O. Culver said Prichard's two-year sentence was commuted by the President to the time already served. Prichard entered the prison last July 14 after conviction of ballot-box stuffing in Bourbon County in the 1948 presidential election.

Warden Culver said the order received yesterday from Ames V. Bennett, director of Federal prisons, said:

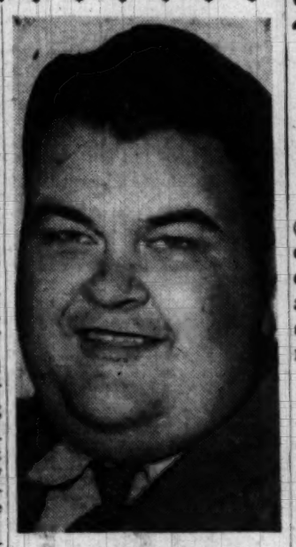
"The President has commuted the sentence of Edward F. Prichard to the time already served. He may be released immediately."

Prichard would have been eligible to apply for a parole about February. A prisoner can apply for parole after he has served one-third of his sentence, less five days a month for good behavior.

In Washington, a Justice Department spokesman said the presidential commutation left the way open for Kentucky to restore Prichard's full civil rights.

Asked if Prichard had been granted a pardon as reported in central Kentucky, the warden refused to comment.

Prichard, a former aide to Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson and Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter, also once served as attorney for the Democratic National Committee.



E. F. PRICHARD, JR.
Again at Liberty

Court Decision Delays Color Television

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP).—A three-judge Federal Court ruled in favor of CBS color television today, but held up the start of commercial color telecasts until the U. S. Supreme Court finally decides the case.

But in view of the shortage of available technical experts and equipment brought on by the national defense emergency, the panel said "it is hardly conceivable" that the Government would want commercial telecasts to start now.

The panel extended its order restraining such telecasts until April 1 "or until terminated by the Supreme Court."

It also dismissed a complaint by the Radio Corporation of America seeking to set aside the Federal Communications Commission's approval of the CBS color method.

The effect of the 2-to-1 split ruling left still up in the air the question of what color system finally will be approved and when such telecasts will be offered to the public.

The court majority opined that "the public interest in this matter has been magnified far beyond its true perspective."

"The contest is mainly between two great broadcasting systems for a position of advantage in this rapidly developing field of television," the majority said.

"We have been unable to free our minds of the questions of why we should devote the time and energy, which the importance of the case merits, realizing as we must that the controversy can only be finally terminated by a decision of the Supreme Court," the decision said.

The majority decision was made by Chief Judge J. Earl Major of the Seventh United States Circuit Court of Appeals and District Judge Philip L. Sullivan. District Judge Walter J. La Buy dissented.

A three-judge panel heard the case so an appeal could be made directly to the Supreme Court.

Immediately after the ruling, RCA said in a statement in New York:

"We will, of course, appeal the decision, confident that the Supreme Court will recognize that the public should not be denied compatible color television."

Frank Stanton, CBS president,

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Living Costs In U. S. Reach All-Time High

Auto Pay Freeze

WAGES in auto industry are frozen until March 1. Page 3.

Smaller Rise in D. C.

The cost of living both in Washington and the Nation reached an all-time high on November 15, Government figures showed yesterday.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said its national consumers' price index reached 175.6 percent of the 1935-39 average, a jump of 3.2 percent since last June and 31.7 percent since June, 1946. That was when World War II price controls ended.

In Washington the index reached 171.9, up 3.4 percent over a year ago and 28.5 percent over June, 1946.

The national index showed a one-half of 1 percent rise in food prices in the October 15-November 15 month and officials said a special survey for the last two weeks of November showed them up another 2 percent. Fruits and vegetables led the rise with a slight drop recorded for meat, poultry, fish and eggs.

Rents, fuel, electricity and refrigeration all were up small amounts with house furnishings jumping 1.3 percent to a new record. Higher prices also were recorded for tires, gasoline, face powder, laundry soap, tooth paste and hospital rates.

Overcoats and men's trousers were up in several cities but women's coats, in oversupply, were down. The bureau said men's clothing has not yet felt the full impact of "soaring raw wool prices," now at record high.

In Washington, the consumers' index is kept quarterly instead of monthly. For the August 15-November 15 quarter all major groups showed increases, led by a sharp rise of 8 percent in home-furnishings. Clothes were up 4.1 percent, fuel, electricity and refrigeration 1.8 percent and food and residential rents four-tenths of 1 percent each.

Your Next Haircut May Cost $1.25

Washington's tonsorial artists have about decided haircuts are going up, probably to $1.25. Page B-1.

D. C. Fliers Knock Down 2 Red Jets

Foe Loses 6 Planes In War's 'Greatest' Air Clash; All Yank Pilots Go Unscathed

TOKYO (Saturday), Dec. 23 (AP).—American F-86 jet fighters won the greatest air battle of the Korean war Friday as a big Chinese Communist drive on Seoul appeared imminent.

Six Soviet-made MIG-15 fighter planes were shot down, air headquarters announced, with no loss or damage to the Americans.

Two District of Columbia pilots, Lieut. Col. John C. Myer, leading living American air ace of World War II, and Capt. James O. Roberts, jr., were each credited with knocking down one of the enemy craft.

This brought MIG losses to seven since they first tangled December 17 with the United States Sabre jets—considered the world's fastest operational fighters.

Eight Sabres downed the six MIGs and damaged a seventh in an air battle that ranged from treetop level to more than 31,000 feet—6 miles high, the Air Force reported.

The Air Force estimated 15 to 25 MIGs took part in the dogfight, which began about 20 miles southeast of Sinuiju, which is on the northwestern frontier of Korea.

Capital Pilots Make Kills

Lieut. Col. Meyer, who is listed as from both Washington, D. C., and from Forest Hills, N. Y., is commanding officer of the Sabre-equipped Fourth Fighter Interceptor Group. By his Friday "kill" he brought his total of victories in two wars to 38½ planes.

Another top United States fighter pilot from the last war, Lieut. Col. Glenn T. Eagleson of Alabama, Calif., also scored one of the kills and damaged another. Eagleson was credited with having probably destroyed an enemy jet in an air battle near the Manchurian border Thursday.

Friday's Sabre victories were all confirmed.

Pilots taking part in the action saw one of the backswept-wing enemy speedsters "disintegrate" in the air. The other five crashed.

Another one of the kills was scored by a naval pilot, Lieut. Comdr. Paul Pugh of Whittier, Calif., an exchange pilot on duty with Sabre fighters since October.

The other victories were credited to Capt. Roberts, of Washington, D. C.; Lieut. John Odiorne of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Lieut. Arthur O'Connor of St. Joseph, Mo.

On the ground, a United States Eighth Army brief officer said Chinese Red troops and artillery were reported by South Korean sources to be massing along the thirty-eighth parallel only 38 miles north of Seoul.

General MacArthur's headquarters Friday suggested "that the attackers were Chinese Communist forces," but his censorship division would not pass a story saying Chinese soldiers had

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Cease-Fire Is Rejected By Peiping

Chou Demands U. S. Withdrawal From Korea and Formosa, U. N. Bid to China

TOKYO, Saturday, Dec. 23 (AP).—Red China rejected the United Nation's latest cease-fire proposal as "illegal" last night.

A six-point statement by Premier Chou En Lai, broadcast over the Peiping radio, opened the way for Red China to wage war in Korea to the bitter end, but left a loophole for accepting a cease-fire if America and the United Nations will pay Red China's high price:

1. All foreign troops to leave Korea, so the Koreans can "settle their own problems."

2. America to "withdraw from Formosa," which would leave it open to Red conquest.

3. Red China to take her "lawful" place in the United Nations.

Unless these terms are met, said Chou, a cease-fire in Korea is "impossible."

Asks About 'Trick'

The broadcast also asked why the "Arab-Asian" 13-nation U. N. committee that drafted the latest cease-fire proposal did not "see through the American trick" of wanting a cease-fire first and peace negotiations afterward.

(At Lake Success, the U. N. was still waiting for a direct reply from Peiping to the proposal, and had dispatched on Thursday night, New York time, its third request to Peiping for such a reply. Secretary General Trygve Lie declined comment.

(Assembly President Nasrollah Entezam of Iran, Lester B. Pearson of Canada, and Sir Benegal N. Rau of India had telegraphed Chou for the third time expressing a "hope to receive your reply to our earlier messages regarding cease-fire arrangements in Korea.")

Meanwhile, the Peiping radio was broadcasting Chou's statement in both Chinese and English. The Chinese version was heard and translated into English in Japan.

The Peiping radio also repeated in English a statement that the Red Chinese emissary to the U. N., Gen. Wu Hsiu-chuan, issued before he left for China.

From Chou's statement, the position of the Chinese Reds did not appear materially changed except that it was now confirmed by the Red Chinese Premier himself.

Chou announced that the Reds "are not prepared to make any contact with the above-mentioned illegal 'three-man committee'" (for a cease-fire.)

He said this was because the Reds did not help to arrange it, never had agreed to it, and had "repeatedly declared they would regard as "illegal and null and void

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Money for Military Delayed 10 Days

The 20 billion dollar military spending bill was delayed for 10 days yesterday because of a parliamentary tangle. Page 2.

German Talks Not Enough

West Offers to Meet With Soviet On All Questions at Issue

By Ferdinand Kuhn
Post Reporter

The United States, Britain and France offered yesterday to sit down with Russia at a new meeting of foreign ministers—if a "mutually acceptable basis for a meeting" could be found.

Each of the three governments assured the Russians that "it is inspired by a genuine desire to put an end to the existing international tension, and will spare no effort to achieve so highly desirable an end."

But each of the three argued, in identical notes delivered in Moscow, that it would be wrong to confine the meeting to German problems, as the Russians themselves had suggested in a note early last month.

Instead, the three western governments proposed that the new meeting, if held, should discuss:

(1) Questions related to Germany and Austria, and

(2) "The principal problems whose solution would permit a real and lasting improvement in the relations between the Soviet Union and the United States, Great Britain and France and the elimination of the causes of present international tensions throughout the world."

"And they suggested that the four governments should appoint representatives to meet, perhaps at United Nations headquarters in New York, to discuss the subjects that might be brought up at a foreign ministers' conference.

The clear intent behind the note was to show public opinion througbout the world that the western powers were leaving no

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Senate Votes Bill Ordering Civil Defense

By Chalmers M. Roberts
Post Reporter

The Senate yesterday passed a civil defense bill designed to protect Americans against any kind of enemy attack on their homeland.

A voice vote finally put the bill over, despite last-minute objections by Senator McCarran (D., Nev.), who wanted the whole thing delayed until the new Congress arrives in January.

The House earlier this week passed a similar bill, which should make a conference agreement not too difficult. The Senate yesterday agreed to consider the conference report January 2, with debate limited to an hour, assuring final Congressional approval of the measure before the lame duck session ends.

Half a dozen amendments and one deletion were voted by the Senate in the bill prepared by the Armed Services Committee. They did not alter basically the three-year $3,100,000,000 program under a new Federal Civil Defense Administration.

One amendment by Senators Taft (R., Ohio) and Holland (D., Fla.) permits the President to declare a national emergency for civil defense if he finds "that there is imminent danger of an attack" on this country. Once such a proclamation was issued, the civil defense boss would have sweeping powers to help stricken cities or other areas.

The amendment also would let the President declare an emergency—or Congress could do it by concurrent resolution—for a localized area or areas. This could be done without publicity, but any

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Civil Defense Funds For District in Doubt

The fate of the $337,500 sought by the District for civil defense was in doubt last night after the House failed to appoint conferees on a bill appropriating the money.

The House earlier had voted nothing for the District, but the Senate approved the full amount asked. The House will have to act fast on January 1 and 2, last business days of the lame duck session, if the money is to be approved.

U. S. Needs Only Time, Truman Says

Hoover Policy Hit

ACHESON assails Hoover plan for defense wall around Americas. Page 3.

'Confusers' Assailed

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22 (AP).—President Truman said tonight the American people "are in excellent shape" to meet the world crisis, and predicted that the crisis will be solved.

"All we need now is time and that is what we are fighting for," Mr. Truman said.

"We have never been in a crisis that we did not meet it."

The President, back home for Christmas, spoke extemporaneously at a Masonic dinner attended by a number of political leaders from both parties.

He expressed disagreement with Roy Roberts, president of the Kansas City Star, who had said in an earlier address that the American people are confused but will see under the pressure of events that the time has come "for a closing of ranks" in the interest of national unity.

"It is my opinion that the country is not confused," Mr. Truman said. "The country has been amply advised as to what is going on. I think it is the confusers, Roy, that are confused, not the country or the people."

Without identifying the "confusers" the President continued:

"The American people understand the situation. The American people are willing to make all the sacrifices that are necessary to meet the situation with which we are faced—the situation which has been accumulating since January 1, 1946, on a gradual basis.

"We are in excellent shape to meet that situation. All we need now is time and that is what we are fighting for."

Mr. Truman urged his audience to read of the crises which were faced and solved by George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson.

"I wish you would read just what happened in those days, and just what was said by people who were supposed to inform the people," Mr. Truman continued.

"You will find that the situation has not changed a bit. There isn't a particle of difference in the approach."

8th Army Commander Dies in Crash With Truck

Troop Chief Rushed To Field Hospital; Was Patton Aide In World War II

SEOUL, Korea (Saturday), Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Lieut. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commander of the U. S. Eighth Army in Korea, was killed today when his jeep crashed into a truck north of Seoul.

The stocky, 61-year-old general was on his way to present a citation to the Twenty-seventh British Commonwealth Brigade.

GEN. WALTON H. WALKER

The truck, a South Korean army vehicle, pulled up without warning in front of Walker's jeep.

Walker was rushed to a nearby American field hospital, but died shortly afterward.

It was not determined immediately whether any other occupants of the jeep were killed.

Walker was the second major American leader lost in Korea. Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, Twenty-fourth Division commander and the hero of Taejon, has been missing in action since last July 21.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced immediately that Lieut. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway would be the new Eighth Army commander.

Wife Lived Here

Mrs. Caroline Walker, wife of the general, lived at 2101 Connecticut ave. nw. A son, Samuel S. Walker, is an infantry lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga.

General Walker was 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighed about 170 pounds. Friends called him "Johnny."

When asked early in the Korean war if he could build the Eighth Army into the same kind of fighting unit as General Patton had done with the Third Army, General Walker leafed through some papers, chose one and replied:

"Here is the first order which General Patton read to his troops in March, 1944, when he took over the command of the Third Army."

The general began to read slowly:

"Each, in his appropriate sphere, will lead in person. Any commander who fails to obtain his objective, and is not dead or severely wounded, has not done his full duty."

Walker placed the paper on his desk and leaned back in his chair. "That's the kind of spirit we must have—and the kind we'll get."

General Walker served in and around Washington during his career. In 1926, he was an instructor at the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.

Served at Fort Meade

After a tour of duty in China he was assigned to Fort Meade, Md., with the Thirty-fourth Infantry Regiment. Subsequent to that he served in headquarters, Third Corps Area, in Baltimore, from January to June, 1934, and had a year of duty as assistant to the corps area inspector general.

Shortly after his promotion to lieutenant colonel in 1935 he was ordered to the Army War College, Washington, as a student, graduating in June, 1936. The next year he returned as a member of the War Plans Division of the War Department General Staff, where he served for three years. He became executive officer of the division in December, 1940.

Walker first gained fame as commander of the Twentieth "Ghost" Corps under Gen. George S. Patton, jr., who also was killed in an automobile accident—five years ago this month near Mannheim, Germany.

Senate Passes Profits Tax Bill; House Action Scheduled Jan. 1

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

A compromise $3,300,000,000 excess profits tax bill shot through the Senate yesterday but final passage awaited the post-Yuletide return of the dying Lame Duck Congress.

Without passing the tax bill, war powers legislation and other incomplete "must" bills, the House took French leave of the Capitol after a 47-minute session attended by fewer than 100 members.

A major part of President Truman's emergency program thus was tied up until the last remaining hours of a Congress on its way out of business.

The House will return on New Year's day to deliver the tax bill to the President and take eleventh-hour action on other delayed bills, leaders hope, before the new Eighty-second Congress convenes.

The Senate will return a day later, on January 2, the very last day of the Eighty-first Congress. To avoid a complete impasse on log-jammed bills, the Senate agreed to vote on three major conference reports—war powers, defense appropriations and civil defense—after an hour's debate on each. Leaders said they "assumed" the conference reports will be ready.

The profits tax bill, designed to finance at least part of defense costs, was rushed to the Senate for voice vote approval after House-Senate conferees reached full agreement.

The initial plan was to speed the bill first through the House, then through the Senate, as a Christmas present to the White House. This plan fell through when the House lost a quorum from Yuletide desertions.

As approved by the conferees and passed by the Senate, the new revenue bill combines an excess profits tax with a 2 percent increase in regular corporate surtaxes on corporations earning more than $25,000.

The result is a total 77 percent rate, following Senate bill lines, on earnings defined as excess profits.

In one major concession to the House, the conferees fixed a 62 percent limit on total taxes that could be collected from a corporation. The House initially fixed a 67 percent ceiling, which the Senate had lowered to 60 percent.

The 62 percent compromise on the tax ceiling, plus a slight tightening in the invested capital method of computing excess profits taxes, added about 100 million dollars in new revenue to the 3200 million dollars yield of the Senate bill.

Even with this revenue pickup,

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Arabs, Jews Join To Clear Mines

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Christmas spirit returned tonight to the war-scarred and politically embittered land of its origin.

Arabs and Jews brushed aside their enmities to permit the Christian observance of the message "Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Along the old Roman road from Jerusalem — probably used by Mary and Joseph—Arab and Jewish soldiers cleared mines and barbed wire from the paths of pilgrims to Bethlehem.

The city of Haifa is providing Christian families Christmas trees cut from the slopes of historic Mount Carmel.

47 Percent of Doctors Here Rejected as Unfit for Draft

By Sam Stavisky
Post Reporter

Nearly half of Washington's draft-liable physicians have been rejected on physical grounds, it was learned yesterday.

The figures, as released by the Second Army, show that of 32 physicians examined under the doctor-draft law, 15 have been disqualified for Army duty as being physically unfit.

The rejection rate of local physicians—47 percent—is roughly three times the national average rejection rate for all draft-liable medical men, including physicians, dentists and veterinarians. The local rejection rate is 17 percent higher than the disqualification rate of all medical men in the eight-State Second Army area.

Selective Service and Pentagon officials are known to be considerably disturbed over the high rejection rate in the Second Army area, and are closely checking the examination papers to determine why the rate in this area, and in the District, is "incredibly high."

Dr. G. Victor Simpson, chairman of the District medical draft advisory board, yesterday said he believed the high rejection rate here could be attributed to the fact that most of the disqualifica-

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Drew Pearson's Radio Sponsor To Allow Contract to Lapse

By The Associated Press

Drew Pearson's radio sponsor said yesterday his contract will be allowed to lapse in February, but insisted the decision did not arise from recent attacks on the columnist-commentator by Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.).

Charles V. Molesworth, president of Adam Hat Stores, Inc., issued a statement in New York saying:

"Mr. Pearson's contract covered a period from September 2, 1949, to February 18, 1951, and because of a planned change in advertising media for 1951 the contract will not be renewed or extended."

Pearson, whose headquarters are here, said he couldn't comment when a reporter asked whether he had been notified that his contract would not be renewed. He said, however, "The Adam hat people have been swell to me."

A spokesman for the hat company said "I'm sure he has been notified" and said he knows nothing about any new talks which might result in an extension of Pearson's broadcasting contract.

The commentator, who has criticized McCarthy in his Sunday night broadcasts, was attacked sharply by the Wisconsin senator in speeches December 15 and 19 on the Senate floor. In those

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Maneuvering Delays Big Defense Measure

By John G. Norris
Post Reporter

A parliamentary tangle and Christmas vacationers on Capitol Hill apparently have put off passage of the 20 billion dollar emergency military spending bill until the New Year.

Maneuvering by Senate and House leaders for a legislative advantage position on two or three disputed items blocked the appointment of conferees and quick action on the measure yesterday.

The delay caused some comment "downtown," inasmuch as Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall earlier had urged speed in acting on the military expansion funds.

During House hearings on the bill, Chairman Clarence Cannon (D., Mo.) of the House Appropriations Committee asked Marshall if "there was any particularly urgent need for prompt action by Congress."

"Every Day Is Important"

"Every day is important, Mr. Cannon, every day is important," he replied. "But I think that I would be unduly contentious if I insisted that a 24-hour loss would justify criticism of the Congress . . . . Time may move very fast."

The Congressional snafu came when House members refused yesterday to name members of a joint conference committee to iron out differences between the two houses on provisions of the bill. Instead, Cannon offered and the House passed a resolution making available the money on undisputed items available immediately.

Senate leaders — feeling that the House was trying to force its own version on them by delaying final action on the bill until the eve of adjournment of the Eighty-first Congress Jan. 2, refused to go along. Both houses later agreed to do no business until New Years Day.

The House objects particularly to two Senate amendments which would authorize building 50 fast merchant vessels ahead of budget approval and establishment of a District of Columbia civil defense program.

Other Developments

Simultaneously, there were these other defense expansion developments.

1. Munitions Board Chairman John D. Small ordered the armed forces to speed purchases of military equipment. He directed the "utmost effort" to get the "fastest possible delivery" on materials they need.

2. Chrysler Corp. was awarded the biggest tank building contract since VJ-Day—a 160-million-dollar order to make medium tanks at a vast new arsenal to be built at Newark, Del. General Motors at the same time disclosed the award of a 100-million-dollar contract to build 2½-ton Army trucks.

3. John Trumpy & Sons of Annapolis announced it had been designated by the Navy to be design and procurement agent for a new type of minesweeper. The Maryland yacht builders will construct five of the wooden, 60-foot craft themselves.

4. Vice Admiral Lynde McCormick, vice chief of naval operations, told Congress the Navy soon will present plans for a big new aircraft carrier. The vessel will be between the size of the present 45,000-ton Midway class and the abandoned 65,000-ton United States, he said. McCormick's testimony before the Senate Appropriations Committee some days ago was made public yesterday. He also said that the Government spent 10 million dollars to liquidate damages for the scrapped United States.

5. Gen. Nathan Twining, vice chief of staff of the Air Force, was disclosed to have told the same committee that USAF strength will be increased to a total of 917,000 men "as soon as possible."

Some Freed

Rhee Grants Amnesty For Many

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 22 (AP).—President Syngman Rhee proclaimed today a par 1 Christmas amnesty for all prisoners in Seoul's jails except those sentenced to death for "peculiarly revolting" crimes.

Most of the prisoners were sentenced for war crimes.

Terms of others under death sentence will be reduced.

Cases of those serving life or more than 10-year sentences will be reviewed.

Persons serving lighter sentences will be liberated promptly.

Women and prisoners in ill health will get special consideration regardless of their crimes.

The proclamation follows a promise to United Nations officials by the Republic of Korea government that it would halt further mass executions of prisoners. British troops took over "Execution Hill" earlier this week, presumably to halt the shootings.

The Christmas policy will apply to persons awaiting trial. Rhee said the public prosecutor has instructions to ask for life or lesser terms instead of death and to dismiss cases that ordinarily would draw sentences of less than 10 years.

Prosecutor Su Sang Whan said about 3500 prisoners serving less than 10 years would be released Saturday and Sunday. There are about 7000 persons in Seoul's Prisons.

Rhee said earlier in the week he planned to partly clear the Seoul jails because of the "military situation."

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China Rejects Halt-Fire Plan

all resolutions on major problems, especially those concerning the major problems of Asia," that might be adopted by the U. N. without Red China's participation.

In his second point, Chou said Red China had repeatedly urged withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea to let the Koreans settle their own problem themselves. He contended America "rejected" this proposal and "arrogantly crossed the thirty-eighth parallel, at the beginning of October, recklessly ignoring warnings from all quarters . . . and hence obliterated forever this demarcation line of political geography."

Invasion of South Hinted

Thus, by declaring the thirty-eighth parallel no longer existed as a dividing line in Korea, Chou hinted that Red China might invade the South.

In his third point, he said the United States was quick to approve the cease-fire proposal because it wanted time to set up troops and supplies "to hold their battle lines of aggression." He compared this with General Marshall's cease-fire program during the Chinese civil war in 1946. Chou said it didn't work then and would not work through the U. N.

In his fourth point, Chou said the issues at stake were bigger than Korea, and threw out another hint that the Reds will fight on.

"Communist China . . . has acted lawfully by sending volunteers to help North Korea, which is fighting for its existence. The Chinese Communist government also is undertaking efforts to fight for peace in Asia, which means world peace," said the Japanese translation of the statement.

Bids for Defections

In point five, Chou bid for defections from the U. N. stand:

"Communist China realizes that the 13 Arab-Asian countries really desire peace, but why cannot these delegates see through the American trick—that the Americans want a cease-fire first and then negotiate peace? If the Arab-Asian nations really want peace, they should abandon the unlawful cease-fire proposal and get away from American domination," the Tokyo translation said.

In point six, Chou summed up his demands: ". . . All foreign troops must be withdrawn from Korea, and the Koreans be left alone to settle their own problem. The Americans also must withdraw from Formosa and Communist China must be permitted to take its lawful place in the United Nations."

He concluded:

"Unless these points are carried out, it will be impossible to achieve the Arab-Asiatic proposal for peace in Korea."

The Cold Road Back . . .

THE WAY TO HUNGNAM—Marines who had fought their way out of Communist encirclement at Changjin take a breather in the snow on the way down to the coastal evacuation port of Hungnam

Marine Corps Photo via AP Wirephoto

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Big 4 Meeting Acceptable

stone unturned in trying to avert war.

Opinion in western Europe, especially, has insisted on another attempt at peaceful "settlement" with the Russians, in spite of all the attempts that have failed in the last five years.

Here in Washington a State Department spokesman recalled the five years' deadlock over Germany, the 258 meetings that have so far failed to produce an Austrian treaty, the 46 Soviet vetoes in the United Nations, and other instances of what he called Soviet obstruction, noncooperation and a lack of good faith.

Clearly the United States Government was not hopeful of success at a new meeting, and did not want the public to put its hopes too high. But it was willing, apparently, to try again.

Rejection Predicted

It was anybody's guess yesterday whether the proposed meeting would ever take place. Press dispatches from Moscow predicted the Soviet Government would reject the western proposal.

According to the United Press, foreign observers in Moscow said rejection was considered likely, especially in view of its delivery just after the Brussels conference, where the western powers agreed to organize a western army with German participation.

If the Russians do agree to a conference, they are expected to insist that it discuss Far Eastern as well as European issues, on condition that the Communist government should represent China.

The original Potsdam agreement creating the Council of Foreign Ministers provided that "China" should be a member whenever Far Eastern problems were discussed. At past meetings of the Council of Foreign Ministers, notably the Moscow session in 1947, the United States rejected Soviet attempts to bring the Far East into the discussions.

Hope for Favorable Response

Still, with all the obstacles and with all the warnings of the past on the record, officials here insisted that the United States sincerely hoped for a "favorable" response from Moscow.

The notes that went to the Soviet Foreign Office yesterday were a mixture of conciliation and firmness. Each of the three governments reminded the Russians that it "has consistently abided by the principle set forth in the Charter of the United Nations that international problems should be settled by peaceful negotiations."

Each reaffirmed its desire for peace, and said it was prepared to "explore" the possibility of finding an agreed basis for a new conference.

After these polite preliminaries, the notes got down to business. They said each of the three governments "has been obliged to note with regret" that the basis proposed by Moscow on November 3 was "not such as to afford any prospect of a genuine settlement."

East Germans' Artillery

Moscow had proposed that the four Foreign Ministers discuss the demilitarizing of Germany. The West retorted yesterday that "the only German military force which exists at present is that which for many months in the Soviet Zone has been trained on military lines with artillery and tanks."

If the West is discussing the use of German units to help defend western Europe, the three governments went on, "it is solely because Soviet policy and actions have compelled the other nations to examine all means of improving their security."

The western powers repeated that they were "determined never to permit at any time or in any cricumstnace western Germany to be used as a base for aggression." And they said they had "no feeling of confidence that the same is true of that part of Germany under Soviet occupation."

The notes reminded Moscow that the West had repeatedly tried in May and October of this year, to restore the unity of Germany by means of free elections under international supervision, but Russia had not even replied.

Note Causes of Tension

"The serious tension which exists at present springs neither from the question of the demilitarization of Germany nor from the German problem as a whole," the three notes went on.

"It arises in the first instance from the general attitude adopted by the government of the USSR since the end of the war and from the consequent international developments of recent months.

"The governments of the four powers would be failing in their full responsibility if they were to confine their discussion to the narrow basis proposed by the Soviet Government. Questions related to Germany and Austria would obviously be subjects for discussion.

"But the United States [or British or French] Government believes that any discussions should include equally the principal problems whose solution would permit a real and lasting improvement in the relations between the Soviet Union, the United States, Great Britain and France and the elimination of the causes of present international tensions throughout the world."

The notes ended with an expression of willingness to appoint representatives to "examine" possible subjects for discussion.

2 Area Pilots Down 2 Planes

Two Washington area fighter pilots—one of them the American Ace of Aces in World War II—were credited with two of the six Red planes shot down yesterday in a battle over Korea.

Lt. Col. Meyer

The ace, Lieut. Col. John C. Meyer, 30, 252 Whitmor rd., Silver Spring, who commands the Fourth Fighter Interceptor Group that tangled with about 20 Russian-made MIG 15 jets, got one plane while Capt. James O. Roberts, jr., 26, a District native, shot down the other. The Americans were flying F-86 Sabre jets.

During World War II, Meyer shot down more than a score of Nazi planes and destroyed 13½ more on the ground. Meyer's total kills are now 38½.

Though outnumbered two to one in yesterday's air battle, Meyer's group downed six of the Communist aircraft. His flight suffered no losses.

Meyer attended Peekskill Military Academy and Mercersburg Academy before entering Dartmouth College, where he gave up the study of mechanical engineering to join the Army Air Force. He got his wings and second lieutenant's bars in 1940.

Meyer holds the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross with five oak leaf clusters, and the Purple Heart. He is married.

Roberts, whose wife and three children live at Andrews Air Force Base, left Yale University in 1943 to enter the Air Force. He served during World War II in the Aleutian Islands.

About a month ago Roberts left Andrews to go overseas. His father, James O. Roberts, sr., is a lawyer and lives at 1921 Kalorama rd. nw.

Man Held as Supplier Of Narcotics to Pupils

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (U.P.).—A 25-year-old man accused of being a leader of a syndicate that supplied more than 2000 peddlers with narcotics for sale to school children was ordered held today in $50,000 bail.

George Angelet was arraigned twice on charges of possessing narcotics with intent to sell them.

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Yanks Wreck Six Red Jets

crossed the old boundary between North and South Korea.

Earlier, General MacArthur's headquarters said the Chinese were moving steadily southward, indicating an "intention to repeat his late November offensive."

North Korean spearheads already were attacking the United Nations defense line positions south of the parallel.

As the new Communist thrust south of thirty-eighth took shape today it appeared to be a three-pronged offensive.

At Chongong, 32 air miles north of Seoul, the Red invaders were punching at United Nations defenses south of the Imjin River, trying to break out on the road to Uijongbu. Farther east, two pincers were slicing across the parallel to snip off Chunchon, highway and rail center 45 miles northeast of the South Korean capital and 10 miles south of the parallel.

Horses and Camels Used

General MacArthur's summary said that so far no Chinese had been identified in the attack on Chunchon, but, "the fact that horses and camels were reported to have been seen in the immediate area suggests that the attackers were Chinese Communist forces."

MacArthur's headquarters said, "persistent, aggressive probing actions" in the thirty-eighth parallel area "indicated the enemy intention to repeat his late November offensive."

That was the Chinese drive which drove Lieut. Gen. Walton H. Walker's United States Eighth Army back from the approaches to the Manchurian border to positions now south of thirty-eighth parrallel, and which has restricted the U. S. Tenth Corps to a toehold in northeast Korea.

Headquarters estimated that two reorganized North Korean army corps and one Chinese Red army corps formed the vanguard of the new Red offensive—a force totalling probably 10 to 12 divisions. This meant a minimum of 80,000 and a maximum of 120,000 Reds.

Another 15 Chinese divisions are believed moving up from the rear.

Beachhead Attacks Beaten

In northeast Korea, where American doughboys have been holding a dwindling beachhead since the completion of the Marine withdrawal from the Changjin reservoir sector, Decemeber 11, two Red attacks were smashed.

Associated Press Correspondent Stan Swinton said 81 North Korean dead were counted in front of the lines after a predawn strike. United States Tenth Corps officers estimated 400 to 500 Reds were in the first attack, which failed to puncture the narrowing perimeter.

United States Army artillery and naval gunners have made a shooting gallery out of the Hungnam beachhead area during the past 11 days.

Covering the organized withdrawal inside the perimeter, the sharpshooting gunners have taken advantage of the opportunity by killing thousands of Chinese.

"That's as good a place to kill Chinamen as any," one headquarters officer said.

North Koreans in Fray

However, the Chinese Reds, who ringed the beachhead 100,000 strong, appeared to have turned the costly siege over to three rehabilitated North Korean Red divisions—perhaps 30,000 men.

It made little difference to the American gunners. Swinton said in a dispatch filed after 9 p. m. Friday that while weird flares illuminated the lines, artillery broke up an attack by about 100 Reds. Frontline soldiers counted 75 enemy bodies as the attackers fell back.

An American spokesman said the Hungnam operations was proceeding according to schedule.

At Hungnam, the curtain of military security was lifted briefly. United States Tenth Corps authorities said 25,000 Korean civilians, including 300 officials, technicians and police, had been loaded aboard transports and evacuated to Pusan, the big Allied port in southeast Korea.

This suggested that the rearguard action American doughboys have fought on the steadily shrinking beachhead for ten days, had succeeded in buying time for a large-scale evacuation from that last toehold in the north.

Rocket Ships Pound Foe

In a dramatic reversal of amphibious landing techniques, Navy rocket-firing craft joined the United States armada offshore in laying a curtain of exploding steel around United States Third Division lines ringing Hungnam.

Red Korean infantry was supported by mortars and long-range small-arms, but there was no mention of Red artillery.

United States carrier planes and light bombers Friday flew 187 sorties over the beachhead, raining hammer blows on the attackers by rocket, machine gun fire, bombs and jellied gasoline.

Together with the screeching rocket attacks from offshore, and the strong defensive action on the ground, the Hungnam beachhead was proving one of the most costly objectives the Reds yet have tried to seize.

The Red attacks in the west, however, were a different story.

Three Possible Routes South

Spread out over a wide area in the mountainous interior of Korea, the offensive was building up along three possible routes south.

One was aimed south toward Uijongbu, the key point 12 miles north of Seoul. It was there that the Red breakthrough was made on June 25-26, at the start of the bloody Korean war.

The second attack was building up along the Kumhwa-Uijongbu highway and the third was developing farther east along the Hwachon-Chunchon highway.

United Nations forces are astride all three routes which form the backbone of the road network leading south.

Chunchon is particularly important. From it roads lead directly to Seoul and also south toward the vital communication centers of Wonju, Chungju and Chechon—all battle grounds in the first Red Korean invasion last summer.

Must Make Sergeant To Share in Will

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22 (AP).—An Army corporal killed in Korea bequeathed $1000 to each of his two grown sons provided they attain military rating of sergeant first class or its equivalent.

The will of Cpl. Fred B. Worzala, 44, a veteran of 11 years in the Army, was drawn in Tokyo August 10. A little more than a month later, on September 15, he was killed in combat.

Worzala's estate consisted of $10,00 0in national service life insurance, the bulk of which went to his wife, Lorraine, 39.

Each son has made a start toward hsi inheritance. Charles, 20, is a member of the Naval Reserve and Blase R., 18, is a member of the National Guard.

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Auto Wages Frozen By ESA Until March 1

By Alfred Friendly
Post Reporter

The Government yesterday went through the legal formality of freezing the wages of automobile workers until March 1, 1951.

Inasmuch as the wages of the great majority of those workers are already frozen, by contract, until that date, and since there is no present intent to change wages of the remaining auto workers, the Federal order effects nothing new. It merely puts the Economic Stabilization Agency, which issued it, in compliance with the Defense Production Act.

That law prescribes that when prices are frozen in an industry, wages of the workers in it must be stabilized. Prices for 1951 autos were fixed at the 1950 levels last weekend.

Yesterday's order, the first wage ceiling to be set in the present emergency, was issued by Economic Stabilizer Alan Valentine. He acted, it appeared, on recommendations made to him by his nine-man Wage Stabilization Board.

Asks Policy Recommendation

Valentine called on that body yesterday "for the promptest possible policy recommendation regarding the stabilization" of auto workers' wages for the long term.

But in the interim, Valentine pointed out in an accompanying statement, his ceiling wage order "is without implication" on the eventual approval or disapproval of present wage practices and contracts in the auto industry, including the controversial "escalator" clauses in those contracts.

The auto labor contracts, ranging in term up to five years, provide automatic increases in wages each year for improvement in productivity, and quarterly adjustments for changes in living costs.

Since the next such adjustment is not due until March 1, both Valentine and the Wage Stabilization Board were able to "freeze" wages until then without upsetting any contract, wrestling with any issue, or making anyone unhappy.

Must Decide By March 1

Sometime before March 1, however, they must decide on policy with respect to the escalator clauses and decide whether, as some claim, they are in effect "built-in" elevators creating inflation or, as the CIO Auto Workers insist, devices that actually stabilize wages.

Valentine acknowledged the difficulties that will have to be faced in setting a long-run policy on auto wages. Whatever is done, his statement implied, will be bound to set a precedent for all industry.

Meantime, another auto company, Chrysler, fell into line yesterday and notified Price Administrator DiSalle it was rescinding announced price increases and was returning to the old levels. Ford had made the readjustment promptly, and General Motors, which at first blocked the sale of its new cars for four days, concurred on Thursday.

Basic Wage Contract Unchanged, Reuther Says

DETROIT, Dec. 22 (U.P.).—Walter P. Reuther, president of the million-member CIO United Auto Workers Union, said tonight the Wage Stabilization Board's order freezing paychecks in the auto industry until March 1 "does not disturb the basic wage provisions of UAW contracts."

"In the automobile, aircraft and agricultural implement industries we have already achieved through our collective bargaining contracts the stabilization essential to national defense," he said.

"The Wage Stabilization Board and the Economic Stabilization Agency recognized that in their interim order. We are certain they will recognize the same fact in any long-range orders they may issue in the future."

He said he was sure permanent wage stabilization orders "will provide for protection of our cost-of-living and annual wage improvement clauses."

Soviet Press Plays Up Hoover Talk on Policy

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Soviet press gave prominence today to Herbert Hoover's criticism of United State foreign policy and, for its own part, added attacks on what it called the remilitarization of West Germany and Japan.

The Atlantic Alliance's Brussels conference, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the French, and "American and English warmongers" received special mention.

A Tass dispatch on the former President's radio address Wednesday night reported that "Hoover warned that any attempt by the Americans to introduce a land army in Europe and Asia will be real insanity and bring death to millions of American youth."

It likewise attributed to him expressions of no great hopes on atomic weapons, failure of the Marshall Plan, displeasure with the Atlantic Pact, a "uselessness in attempts by the United States to establish its domination in Europe and Asia" and a recogniton that the United States has been defeated in Korea.

Russian readers were told by the youth publication Komsomol that the 12-power Brussels meeting, which set up the preliminary machinery for an international force including West Germans, was "a crime against peace."

In Soviet Book

Red Writers View H-Bomb Possibility

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (AP).—Articles on atomic energy in the latest volume of the new edition of the Soviet Encyclopedia indicate that Soviet scientists are not discounting the possibility of creation of the hydrogen bomb.

These articles, written by distinguished Soviet scientists, make clear that theoretically it is quite possible to create the type of atomic reaction which would take place in a hydrogen bomb.

At the same time they accused the United States of trying to use this theoretical possibility for purposes of "atomic diplomacy" and "international blackmail."

The writers repeatedly accuse the United States of hindering the development of peacetime uses of atomic energy and exaggerating the destructive force of the atomic bomb as a weapon.

Two scientists, Dimitri V. Skobeltsyn and I. P. Selinov declared such exaggeration was due to the bamboo and paper type of construction at Hiroshima and Nagasaki—where the atom bomb was dropped in 1945—and that firm buildings even a short distance from the center of an atomic blast can escape destruction.

The writers declared "prospects of progress in the field of atomic technics depend on the success of the Soviet peace policy."

They asserted that the United States was able first to develop an atomic bomb because the U.S.S.R. at the time was bearing the entire burden of the war against Germany.

But the bomb, they added, was not inverted by any one country. They cited essential contributions to its development by large numbers of foreign scientists, including Russians, who they credited with the theory of the emission of nuclei, the chain reaction theory and the discovery of the spontaneous disintegration of uranium.

The volume expands on predictions of an unlimited future for atomic energy. Use of atomic fuel for flights outside the earth's atmosphere is envisaged, and study of the hydrozen type of reaction is suggested as a means of learning of conditions inside the stars.

Combat Course For Front Line Medics Urged

By N. S. Haseltine
Post Reporter

The lifesaving role of helicopters in rescuing war wounded in Korea "cannot be over-praised," a returned battalion aid surgeon told a Pentagon press group yesterday.

"Thank heavens for the helicopter," said the surgeon, Dr. Peter S. Scoles of Monmouth, N. J., "it's the most gratifying piece of machinery I've ever had the privilege to inspect, or ride in."

Dr. Scoles, who studied postgraduate medicine at the University of Maryland, spoke glowingly of all phases of military medicine in Korea. Wounded twice in frontline actions, he was returned to this country on November 11.

He said he had two concrete recommendations for military planners: Get more helicopters to to the battlefronts, and give all medical personnel basic combat training.

Dr. Scoles, in respect to the later proposal said that his understanding of the Geneva Convention rules of warfare is that medical men can not only be armed but can be "otherwise equipped" to defend the lives of themselves and their wounded.

The relatively few helicopters in Korea did valiant service in removing the wounded to evacuation hospitals, Dr. Scoles said. They landed anywhere, in hills, pockets and rice paddies, and take out the seriously wounded without much enemy interference.

Few Enemy Attacks

For reasons unknown, he said, the enemy "didn't exert too much action against helicopters."

It's surprising, too," he added, "'cause the 'chopper' is easy to knock out—even one shell will do it," for their only firepower protection is "the .45 in the pilot's hand."

Thus, he explained, the helicopters could fly in and remove the wounded to hospital areas behind (or sometimes forward of) the lines. On the other hand, truck removal of the wounded was not only delayed by the terrain, but the ambulances were harrassed by enemy fire.

"Unbelievable" Medics

Dr. Scoles, a captain in the Army Medical Corps, termed the work of the medical aid personnel "unbelievable."

"They rush out and pull the wounded out of their foxholes in the face of horrible combat, and under a rain of mortar shells," he declared. "When you try to caution them, they just say, 'Don't worry, Doc, I'll be all right,' and out they go again."

He said his own unofficial statistics," showed that in his combat regiment from August 18 to September 19 the casualties were brought in at the rate of almost 100 a night. Of 2476 casualties brought to his frontline collecting station during the period, he said, only two died after arrival and before removal to evacuation hospitals.

All collecting points and battalion aid stations, Dr. Scoles said, were always amply supplied with morphine, plasma, surgical bandages, and penicillin. Chloroquin, which suppresses malaria, he said, was given every Sunday. "Chloroquin and mass went together," and as a result practically no new cases of malaria developed.

Dr. Scoles said his answer to the question most frequently asked him—do we have enough doctors? — is: "We had just enough."

Summing up his Korean war experiences, Dr. Scoles said he "wouldn't give a million dollars for them—or ten cents for any more."

Snow News Is Good News for Girl and Pooch

By Bob Burchette-The Washington Post

BIRTH OF SNOWMAN—Danva Lee Butts, 9, of 843 N. Jefferson st., Arlington, and her chum, Dale, age unknown, take to the seasonal white stuff with glee. Danva enthused more than Dale did. In fact, Dale was reported by Danva to have been downright surly about leaving the snug doghouse for a romp yesterday afternoon. Once Dale got used to the idea, though, everything worked out well and, when the dog got over the original churlishness, she took to the construction of a snowman with gay abandon and scant consideration for Danva's ideas on the subject

Acheson Hits Hoover Plan For 'Retreat'

The Administration began to fight back at Herbert Hoover yesterday for suggesting that the United States build a defense wall around the Western Hemisphere.

Secretary Acheson, without naming Hoover, said a policy of "retreat" from western Europe would be "an unutterable national shame and a catastrophic blow to American security."

He disclosed to a press conference that the National Security Council had examined such a policy at a recent meeting, and had agreed unanimously that it would spell "defeat and frustration" for the United States.

At the other end of Constitution ave. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, was equally blunt under questioning at a joint meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees. The meeting was held behind closed doors, but according to Senators present, Collins was asked point blank what would happen if the United States withdrew from Europe.

Might Peril Survival

His answer, according to the same informants, was that this country's survival might be threatened, and that a Soviet conquest of Western Europe would lengthen by many years the time needed for the United States to defeat Russia in all-out war.

On the Senate floor Senator Brien McMahon (D., Conn.) tore into Hoover and accused him of wanting to scrap the North Atlantic Treaty and turn America's back on western Europe. Such a policy, he declared, would be "the most monstrous act of appeasement ever suggested in this country."

He charged that Hoover's policy would turn a large part of the world over to Soviet occupation."

"Former Vice President Henry Wallace made substantially the same proposal in 1946," McMahon declared, "and was driven from the Cabinet."

Senator H. Alexander Smith (R., N. J.) said Hoover "certainly did not mean that we can withdraw from all responsibilities to the other freedom-loving nations of the world and seek only our own defense."

But he said he was entirely in accord with Hoover in feeling that "any proposal to increase substantially our land forces abroad must be thoroughly explored by the Congress before any final commitments are made."

It was learned last night that John Foster Dulles, Republican adviser to the State Department, was planning a public speech or statement soon in emphatic opposition to the Hoover doctrine. The Hoover speech has already spread doubt and fear abroad, especially in western Europe.

Acheson went to unusual lengths to quiet such fears when he met the press late yesterday afternoon. He had just spent more than two hours in telling the Senate committees about the Brussels conference.

He told the reporters, and presumably the Senators, too, that Eisenhower's appointment had been "a most vital step" in giving direction, guidance and inspiration to the Western allies.

He also stressed the importance of the new international Defense Production Board set up at Brussels, and expressed the hope that its director would be a man with as much dynamism and imagination as Eisenhower himself.

Then the Secretary launched into a thinly veiled attack on Hoover's position. He was emphatic in insisting that Congress had already approved the policy of defending western Europe.

Long ago, he said, Congress and the people agreed that the security of each free country was the concern of all. He said this concept had been agreed to in the Greek-Turkish aid bill of 1947, in the Marshall Plan, in the Vandenberg resolution, and in the almost unanimous ratification of the North Atlantic Treaty.

Dissenting views had been expressed through all these debates, he said, by those who thought the United States should retire to its own continent and isolate itself from world troubles. But, he declared, the dissenters had been outvoted and overruled.

Such a "retreat" by the United States, he warned, "would enable the Soviet Union to make a quick conquest of the entire Eurasian land mass, would give it vastly greater power than ours, and a strategic position that would be catastrophic for the United States.

"Such a developing situation would make any peaceful settlement quite impossible, and would bring us to a position where we would have to accept any terms imposed upon us or fight without allies. It would lead only to surrender or defeat.

"We have not adopted such a policy, and we do not propose to adopt such a policy. We have rejected the course of quivering in a storm cellar awaiting whatever fate others may be planning for us."

Acheson declined to tell reporters how many American troops would be sent to Europe as part of the combined army. The number has been reported as between five and eight divisions when they are available.

He did, however, explain that the Defense Department was submitting to Congress, through the Appropriations Committees, the steps it proposed taking in fiscal 1951 to create the necessary forces. The Secretary indicated that this would give Congress, in the normal way, its chance to approve the size of the American forces in Europe.

Surplus Gone

Butter Price Rise Seen by U. S. Experts

American housewives were warned by Government experts yesterday to expect higher butter prices soon.

They said the Government's huge butter surplus—which has served to keep prices in check—has practically been wiped out by preholiday purchases by dealers.

As a result, Government economists said, when prices start to climb again there won't be any Government stocks to throw on the market to halt the upward trend.

The rush for Government-owned butter came so rapidly during the past week that the Commodity Credit Corporation was forced to call a halt on sales until it could take an inventory of stocks.

"We didn't want to be in a position of selling more butter than the Government holds," a spokesman said. "So we suspended sales to find out where we stand."

In mid-September this year the CCC had more than 192,000,000 pounds of butter in storage for which the Government had paid approximately 60 cents a pound.

This huge supply held butter prices on a relatively stable level throughout the year and until the past few weeks, there was no substantial market outlet for the surplus.

Fearing that its stores of butter might deteriorate, the CCC gave away several million pounds for used in school lunch programs. The bulk of its sales, however, were made to foreign nations at cut-rate prices.

Only last week CCC disposed of some five and a half million pounds of butter to Italy for 15 cents a pound.

While the Government "took a beating" on butter sold abroad, most of its recent sales to domestic dealers were at 61 to 63 cents a pound.

One department official estimated that Government stocks have been cut more than 70 million pounds in the past 10 days.

Paris Reported Putting Ban on Strategic Goods

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP).—In line with the United States lead, France has banned the export of strategic materials to Communist nations, a source close to government officials said tonight. A French government spokesman declined comment.

The informant reported the principal French products cut off by the new policy are steel, chemicals and machine tools, all of which were previously bought in large quantities by some nations in the Soviet camp.

Bonn to Pick Moderates for Troop Talks

BONN, Germany, Dec. 22 (U.P.).—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will name a civilian and two old Wehrmacht generals, all moderates, to negotiate with the Allies on the measure of German cooperation in Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's international army, informed sources said today.

The three Germans on the joint German-Allied military committee will be Theodore Blank, 45, veteran labor leader and member of Adenauer's party; Lieut. Gen. Adolf Heusinger, former operations chief of the Wehrmacht, and Lieut. Gen. Hans Speidel, Marshal Erwin Rommel's chief of staff in Normandy.

Maj. Gen. George P. Hays, Deputy United States High Commissioner, is expected to be the American representative on the joint committee. An official announcement of the appointments is expected early in January.

Blank's experience in military affairs was limited to World War II, when he accomplished an unusual feat in the Wehrmacht—he rose from sergeant to first lieutenant. He is a deputy in the lower house for the Christian Democrats and for the past two months has been Adenauer's "security adviser."

Naming of a civilian to the top military negotiators' job is in character for the 74-year-old Chancellor. A lifelong resident of the Rhineland, he has the historic distrust of Prussian militarism.

Even the two professional soldiers who won committee appointments are known as "moderates," willing to negotiate instead of demanding at the outset a gilt-edged guarantee of military equality.

In agreeing to set up the two committees to negotiate with the Allies, Adenauer overruled the opinion of some of Germany's highest military men. Many former officers insisted that Bonn get a black-and-white promise of German divisions, instead of the 5000 to 6000-man combat teams offered by the Allies.

Speidel and Heusinger were reported reliably to approve Adenauer's policy.

Adenauer and the three Allied high commissioners agreed last night during a five-hour conference to set up two committees to negotiate Germany's entry into the Atlantic pact.

Fire at Pittsburgh Wrecks Paper Plant

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP).—Virtually all of Pittsburgh's fire department was alerted today by a multiple-alarm blaze in the downtown district. The fire was fought with only a trickle of water for 30 minutes because of a broken 36-inch water main.

The flames wrecked the four-story Pennsylvania Paper Stock Co. on 1st ave. and damaged the adjoining one-story City Service Co. building. The six-story McKenna office building was damaged by water. Much of the downtown area was blanketed by smoke.

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Many Doctors Here Rejected

tions were among student doctors. These were hurriedly blanketed into the Army's special training program (ASTP) during World War II and many were later found phisically unfit for duty.

The medical advisory board will consider asking the Second Army for the examination papers to analyze the reasons for the rejections, Dr. Simpson said.

Meanwhile, an Army spokesman said that the Surgeon General's office must give the final approval to all induction station disqualification rulings, and that in effect every physical rejection case must therefore undergo a review.

Gas Workers' Strike In New Jersey Ends

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 22 (U.P.).—A 24-hour walkout which crippled vital defense production and cut fuel supplies to 750,000 homes ended today as striking gas plant employes went back to work in the "national interest."

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Four Area Men Hurt In Korean Fighting

Pfc. Rupkey

Pvt. Berrian

Pfc. Martin

Pfc. Jobes

WOUNDED IN ACTION:

Army Pvt. Hubert L. Berrian, 773 Kenyon st. nw.

Army Pfc. Lawrence W. Martin, 5303 Drake pl. se.

Army Pfc. William E. Jobes, 2801 Quebec st. nw.

Army Pfc. Thomas P. Lawler, whose brother lives at 3200 13th st. S., Arlington, Va.

Army Sergt. William R. White, Frederick, Md.

RETURNED TO DUTY:

Army Pfc. Richard C. Rupkey, 110 Hamilton ave., Silver Spring, Md.

Three Washington soldiers, and a soldier formerly stationed at Fort Belvoir have been wounded in the Korean fighting, the Defense Department announced yesterday. A Silver Spring man was returned to duty after recovering from face wounds.

Army Pvt. Hubert L. Berrian, 18, son of Mrs. Annie L. Sello of 773 Kenyon st. nw., has arrived at Valley Forge Army Hospital in Phoenixville, Pa., for treatment of wounds he received in the Korean fighting on November 27.

His mother, who spoke with him on the telephone, said yesterday that he had been shot through the ? r and also suffered a broken jaw bone.

Berrian was born in Gough, Ga., and has lived here with his mother since 1948. He enlisted in May of this year, and arrived in Korea in October, with the Twenty-fourth Infantry Regiment, Third Division.

Wounded in Leg

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Martin, of 5303 Drake pl. se., were notified by the Defense Department that their son, Pfc. Lawrence W. Martin, 19, was wounded November 30. He later sent them a letter which said he had been wounded in the leg and heel. He was hospitalized in Japan.

Pfc. Martin was graduated from Phelps Vocational High School and enlisted in the Army when he was 17. He was stationed in Takoma, Wash., before being sent to Japan.

Mrs. Dorothy E. Ensminger of 2801 Quebec st. nw. learned by a Defense Department telegram that her son, Army Pfc. William E. Jobes, 22, suffered a stomach wound on November 28.

Jobes served in the Navy for four years. Upon his discharge in 1949 he enlisted in the Army. He fought in Korea with the 187th Regimental Combat Team. Mrs. Ensminger said she was notified that his wounds were treated aboard a hospital ship in the Japan area.

Army Pfc. Thomas P. Lawler, 19, formerly stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., was wounded on November 25 while riding in a vehicle which was blown off a Korean highway by a land mine.

His brother, Sergt. Robert L. Lawler, of 3200 13th st., S. Arlington, Va., said that the young soldier was stationed at Fort Belvoir for about eight months. He is in the Thirty-first Regiment, Seventh Infantry Division.

Army Sergt. William R. White reported wounded in action, is the son of Mrs. Mary E. White, of Frederick, Md.

Army Pfc. Richard C. Rupkey, 22, who lived with his sister, Mrs. Peggy Scherer, of 110 Hamilton ave., Silver Spring, Md., had returned to duty after recovering from face wounds about his eyes.

Pfc. Rupkey, a native of Washington, was wounded on November 28, and returned to duty on December 11. In a letter dated November 24, he told his sister this unit was starting on the last drive to the Manchurian border.

In a later letter he said he was wounded about his eyes and hospitalized in Korea. He was then transferred to a rest hotel in Japan.

He is a veteran of the Marine Corps and also once served in the Merchant Marine. He enlisted in the Army two months before the Korean War.

Liberia Given Point Four Aid On Big Scale

The United States formally agreed yesterday to contribute technical skills and equipment to help the government of Liberia raise standards of living and develop economic resources.

Dr. Henry G. Bennett, administrator of the Point Four program of technical cooperation, announced that the United States would send 67 technical experts plus the equipment they may need in their work.

When the program is fully under way it will be one of the most intensive technical assistance efforts made by the United States anywhere in the world. Liberia is a west African republic about the size of Virginia, with about 1,600,000 people, all of them Negroes.

Two experts from the Washington area are ready to go to Liberia in the advance guard of the 67 who will ultimately be used. They are George W. Haines, a sanitary engineer of the Public Health Service, and William L. Harris, an administrative officer with the same agency.

The Liberian Government will contribute about one-fifth of all its national revenues toward a long-range development program in which American technical help will play an important part. The annual rate of American spending on the program will reach about $850,000 by next June.

The Liberian Secretary of State, Gabriel L. Dennis, and Secretary Acheson signed a general agreement on Point Four cooperation yesterday, with two other members of the Liberian Cabinet present at the ceremony.

They also signed a memorandum setting up a joint commission for economic development, to be made up of seven Liberians and six Americans.

CIVIL—From Page 1

Senate Votes Civil Defense

local or national proclamation would have to be submitted in advance of issuance to the Armed Services Committees of both Senate and House.

The limited proclamation plan was designed to cover such places as Hawaii, Alaska and the Canal Zone.

Another amendment, offered by Senator Bridges (R., N. H.) would relieve the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the job of checking "critical" employes of the new agency. The FBI would check only those about whom the Civil Service Commission first discovered some doubtful information. The FBI complains it already is so busy it cannot take on the job.

Term of Legislation

Taft proposed an amendment to limit the civil defense powers to June 30, 1953. The House bill has a June 30, 1954, cutoff. But when Senator Kefauver (D., Tenn.), in charge of the bill on the floor, explained that he hoped for a conference agreement on a cutoff date for the emergency powers, Taft withdrew the amendment.

McCarran centered his fire on a provision granting immunity to Federal civil defense workers from suits following orders they might issue under the act. For example, this clause would permit an order to dynamite an entire city block to prevent the spread of fire after a bombing, without fear of legal action by the property owners. The Senate finally agreed to drop the section and settle the argument in conference.

Peter Gahagan Douglas Arrested for Speeding

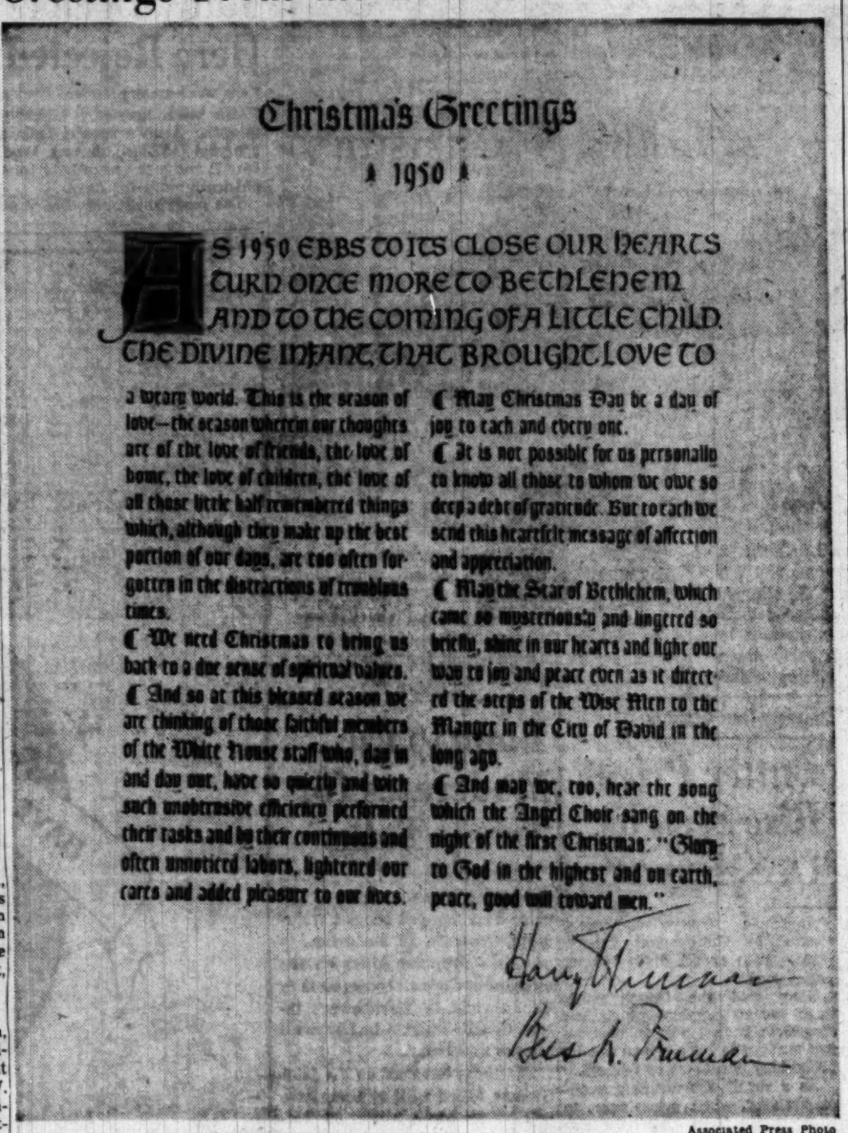
HAMDEN, Conn., Dec. 22 (AP). A 17-year-old youth, who said he was the son of Actor Melvyn Douglas, and Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas of Hollywood, Calif., and New York, posted $100 in court today on a highway speeding charge.

The youth, who identified himself as Peter Gahagan Douglas, was arrested at Berlin last night for speeding on the Wilbur Cross pkwy.

State police said the youth was going so fast that a police cruiser could not overtake him. He was halted by a roadblock.

The youth gave his address at 7141 Senalda rd., Hollywood, Calif. The car was registered in the name of Melvyn Douglas, at a New York address.

Greetings From the Trumans . . .


Christmas Greetings
1950
As 1950 ebbs to its close our hearts turn once more to Bethlehem and to the coming of a little child. The divine infant that brought love to a weary world. This is the season of love—the season wherein our thoughts are of the love of friends, the love of home, the love of children, the love of all those little half remembered things which, although they make up the best portion of our days, are too often forgotten in the distractions of troublous times.
We need Christmas to bring us back to a due sense of spiritual values.
And so at this blessed season we are thinking of those faithful members of the White House staff who, day in and day out, have so quietly and with such unobtrusive efficiency performed their tasks and by their continuous and often unnoticed labors, lightened our cares and added pleasure to our lives.
May Christmas Day be a day of joy to each and every one.
It is not possible for us personally to know all those to whom we owe so deep a debt of gratitude. But to each we send this heartfelt message of affection and appreciation.
May the Star of Bethlehem, which came so mysteriously and lingered so briefly, shine in our hearts and light our way to joy and peace even as it directed the steps of the Wise Men to the Manger in the City of David in the long ago.
And may we, too, hear the song which the Angel Choir sang on the night of the first Christmas: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will toward men."
Harry Truman
Bess W. Truman

Associated Press Photo

TO THE STAFF—President Truman shook hands with 300 members of the White House staff in yesterday's annual Christmas reception, and each was given one of the greeting cards pictured above. It is signed by the President and Mrs. Truman

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Senate Passes Profits Tax

the bill falls 700 million dollars short of the four billion dollars President Truman requested. House and Senate taxmakers predicted, however, that rising defense expenditures in 1951 will ultimately boost the yield way over Mr. Truman's figures, to as high as five billions.

1953 Termination Date

The compromise tax bill fixed a July 1, 1953, termination date on the law. The House originally fixed no limit while the Senate asked termination by January 1, 1953.

Broad "relief" provisions for "growing," "depressed" and regulated industries were retained pretty much as they were in the Senate bill, but with some liberalization of the so-called "growth" formula.

Profits tax features were made retroactive to July 1, 1950. But the 2 percent step-up in regular corporate income taxes to a top of 47 percent would apply only to taxable years starting "after" July 1. Thus corporations doing business on a calendar year basis would not pay the 2 percent increase on any part of their 1950 income.

Two alternative methods of computing the excess profits tax are provided in the bill. Corporations choosing the so-called "average earnings" method would pay the tax on profits that exceed 85 percent of average earnings for the best three years from 1946 through 1949.

Optional Method

Corporations may choose the option of computing the profits levy on the alternative invested capital. Before the profits tax would apply under this method a corporation can earn 12 percent on the first five million dollars of invested capital, 10 percent on the second five million dollars and 8 percent on such capital in excess of 10 million dollars.

Retained earnings, equity capital and 75 percent of borrowed capital would be treated as invested capital for tax purposes. The Senate originally included 100 percent of borrowed capital in this formula, but conferees compromised on 75 percent.

In addition to special relief formulas for growing companies and depressed industries the bill eases the impact of the profits tax on utilities and transportation systems subject to public regulation.

And very small companies would be exempted under a $25,000 "minimum credit" provided in the bill.

While the tax bill can be passed by the House and delivered to the President a few minutes after Congress returns, some of the log-jammed bills have not even been sent to Congress and will require double quick action after New Year's.

In this class were the war powers bill, multibillion defense appropriations and the civil defense program.

In greatest danger of a stalemate perhaps was the emergency war powers bill granting Mr. Truman wartime powers to reorganize the Government and revise defense contracts.

The Senate passed only the requested contract authority, postponing action on the merger provisions indefinitely. A bill providing the full power the Administration seeks is pending before the House, but Republicans have threatened to strip the reorganizing authority from it.

It appeared highly doubtful last night that the bill could be completed in the form the President wants it by midnight January 2.

The Senate Expenditures committee meanwhile heard Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson testify behind closed doors on the need for the reorganizing authority.

Following the meeting, Chairman John L. McClellan D., Ark.) voiced doubt that reorganization provisions of the bill can be approved before the Eighty-second Congress.

McClellan said his committee prefers to wait until the Administration can present a blueprint on just how it intends to reshuffle Government agencies.

Corpl. Alderholt Given Work of Late Lieut. Cox

Corpl. Ashley Alderholt will handle most of the work of the late Lieut. James H. Cox, budget officer of the Metropolitan Police Department, who also was in charge of purchasing and accounts, it was announced yesterday.

Lieutenant Cox shot himself in his home December 11.

PEARSON—From Pg. 1

Radio Sponsor Drops Pearson

speeches he called Pearson a "political terrorist and character assassin" and a "voice of international communism." McCarthy also invited the public to tell the Adam Hat Co. "what they think of their sponsoring this man," adding that anybody who buys an Adam hat "is unknowingly contributing at least something to the cause of international communism by keeping this Communist spokesman on the air."

Both Pearson and the hat company issued statements at the time interpreting McCarthy's suggestion as a bid for a boycott of Adam hats, and an official of the company said Pearson's opinions and policies do not reflect those of the firm. He added that a boycott was unwarranted.

Pearson said his record in fighting communism is well known to everybody except "the headline happy Senator from Wisconsin," and declared that McCarthy is making the abbreviation M. C. (Member of Congress) take on a new meaning—"mental case."

A spokesman for the Adam concern said the decision to let Pearson's contract lapse was reached in mid-November, weeks before McCarthy teed off on Pearson in the Senate. He said the American Broadcasting Company was given the required 90 days advance notice that the contract would be allowed to expire.

Virginia Recruiting For Defense Sanctioned

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—The State has taken the first step toward filling rank-and-file billets in its civilian defense setup.

Under orders from J. H. Wyse, defense coordinator, local defense officials throughout Virginia now may proceed to recruit auxiliary police and firemen to man posts in the event of emergency. Three to five will be recruited for every regular policeman and fireman in affected communities.

Governor Battle has ordered that all civil defense personnel be required to sign a loyalty oath.

White Yule Still a Dream For District

By Jean Reiff
Post Reporter

A white Christmas probably will remain just a dream for residents of Greater Washington this year—at least for those remaining behind while thousands make the customary holiday exodus from the area.

Despite the snow, yesterday—up to an inch in the suburban areas—and a temperature that never climbed beyond 1 degree above freezing, the holiday emigrants jammed Union Station, bus terminals and National Airport.

Among the early starters was President Truman. He left by plane shortly after noon for Missouri, where he will spend Christmas with his family in Independence.

Homegoers started jamming Union Station early in the afternoon. The crowd swelled to a peak between 5 and 9 p. m. At least 25 or 30 extra sections were put to use carrying travelers north, south and west. All trains carried extra cars.

Extra Sections

Almost as fast as the travelers left, others started coming in to spend the holidays here. The peak of the incoming crowd, however, will not be reached until today, terminal officials predicted.

In many cases, trains going out were running 15 or 20 minutes late and those trains coming in, anywhere from 15 minutes to 5 hours late. The Sunland from Tampa, Fla., due in at 1:50 p. m., had not arrived by 7 p. m. Another train from Atlanta, Ga., due in at 9:30 p. m. was expected to get here shortly after midnight. The Silver Meter from New York to ver Meteor from New York to p. m. It was originally scheduled to arrive by 6:55 p. m.

At both the Greyhound and Trailways bus terminals, extra sections were added as needed—and many were needed, spokesmen said. The great rush was on by late afternoon and was expected to continue through Sunday.

The small amount of snow caused only a slight delay in outgoing travel—in most instances buses were only a few minutes off schedule, it was reported.

The snow also caused little delay at National Airport, where many airlines reported the heaviest traveling day in their history.

Capital Airlines added 27 extra sections yesterday and will have extras on both today and Sunday. American Airlines set up 23 sections to handle holiday traffic out of Washington; Eastern Air Lines reported adding 11 sections; United Air Lines added no extra sections, but said the regular sections were fully loaded.

For the stay-at-homes in Greater Washington, the weatherman speculated it would be a fair Christmas Day with practically no snow on the ground. It will probably be clear and slightly on the warm side, he said.

Today should be mostly clear, with the thermometer climbing up to around 40 degrees—a temperature which may melt the traces of yesterday's snow. Sunday and Monday both should be fair.

About an inch of snow fell yesterday in the suburbs and a little less than an inch in the District between 11:46 a. m. and 2:07 p. m.

Most of Maryland saw snow, but ground temperatures remained above freezing and there was little accumulation except in the mountains.

Virginia had just about the same, with the amount of snowfall dwindling toward the southern part of the State.

Extent of Storm

The storm area extended from Ohio eastward through the New England States and southward through Virginia. Pennsylvania and New York State had between 1 and 2 inches more of snow than fell here, but there were no reports of any towns being snowbound.

In Washington the snowfall did little to deter Christmas shoppers from next-to-last-minute downtown purchases. Stores reported they were jammed with anticipated crowds. They expect just as many to rush downtown today, when many stores will stay open to 6 p. m., they said. Others will remain open later.

Grocery stores, many of which were open late last night, also were crowded to capacity.

Most of the large chain grocery stores will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight, but will be closed Sunday and Monday. Some of the corner grocery stores are expected to be open for a few hours Sunday but few will open their doors Christmas Day.

Meanwhile, Greater Washington residents yesterday continued early observances of the holiday with pre-Christmas parties, tree lightings and caroling.

The parties and other celebrations are scheduled to continue through the holiday season.

The big event will be the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony on the White House grounds Sunday. President Truman will light the community tree by remote control from Missouri at 5:17 p. m. He is also scheduled to make an address on the air at that time.

The United States Marine Band will give a concert during the ceremony. Citizens attending will have to remain outside the grounds for security reasons this year.

Washington hotels are geared to take care of the incoming travelers during the weekend. Spokesmen reported yesterday there was plenty of room. Most hotel restaurants plan to be open both Sunday and Monday.

Traditional Menus

A number of downtown restaurants also will be open Christmas Day with a special menu featuring the traditional turkey or goose and all the trimmings.

To residents of the Washington area and the area's guests, came this message yesterday from Donald T. McQuoid, safety director at Fort Meade, Md., who had distributed it to military personnel at the post:

"Be sure Christmas trees and trimmings are flameproofed. Remove discarded wrappings and packing materials outside the buildings promptly. After stuffing with turkey and trimmings, be careful not to drowse with a cigarette or cigar.

"Don't drive if you are too full of Christmas spirits. Remember to instruct the children in the safe way to handle new toys and never leave them on the stairs."

41 Dead in Crash

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 22 (U.P.).—Forty-one persons were killed and 46 seriously injured yesterday when the Prague-bound express train from Bratislava smashed into a crowded passenger bus at Podivin in Moravia, it was announced today.

TRAFFIC—From Page 1

1 Killed as Ice Glazes Streets

least 14 sanding crews out after dark to stem the mounting tide of minor traffic mishaps. Police at Bethesda and Silver Spring estimated they received more than 200 calls each for assistance.

Local and State police in the nearby northern Virginia area estimated 200 calls for help had been received even before homebound workers clogged main arteries during the rush hour.

Two Mishaps, Same Place

A spectacular accident occurred on Shirley hwy. at 4:45 p. m., when an auto plummeted over an embankment. The accident was duplicated half an hour later, when a woman was seriously injured.

Driving south on the highway near Edsall rd., Earl E. Hutchison, 47, of 247 Quackenbos st. nw., skidded on a film of ice, careened across the road and plunged down a 150-foot bank, police reported. Although the car overturned, Hutchison and his wife escaped serious injury.

Within half an hour, a car driven by Mrs. Betty Fry, 27, of 314 Briland st., Alexandria, skidded on the same stretch of ice and rolled down the slope. Mrs. Fry was thrown clear, but crushed under the car.

She was taken to Alexandria Hospital for treatment of a compound fracture of the left leg. Her condition was listed as serious. Her year-old daughter, a passenger, was taken to Fort Belvoir Hospital to be treated for minor injuries.

Driver Hurt in Skid

In Arlington, John Ullman, 17, of 835 S. 21st st., was injured slightly when his car skidded on the ramp of Shirlington cir. and came to a halt at the intersection with Shirley hwy.

A car driven by Joseph Rady, 33, of 1800 Columbia rd. nw., struck the rear of another at W. Broad st. and Virginia ave. in Falls Church, police reported. Rady and his brother, Andrew, 28, a passenger, were treated for cuts and head injuries at Arlington Hospital.

Among accidents involving injuries in the District were the following:

At 16th and Harvard sts. nw., about 7 p. m., William J. Fry, 66, of 713 Varnum st. nw., suffered a compound leg fracture when hit by a car driven by Willard Royster, 29, of R.F.D. 2, Silver Spring, police reported. Fry was taken to Freedmen's Hospital.

CORRECTION

The following items were incorrectly priced in Friday's Post. The prices below are correct:

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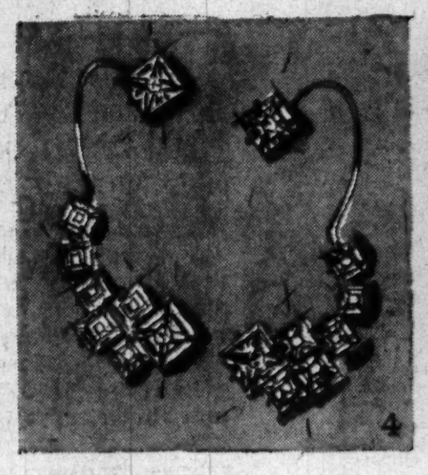

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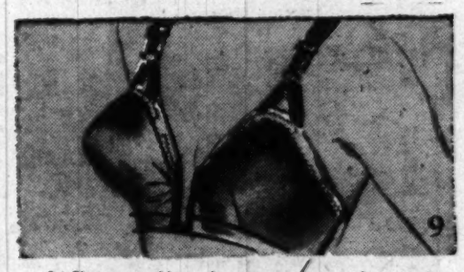

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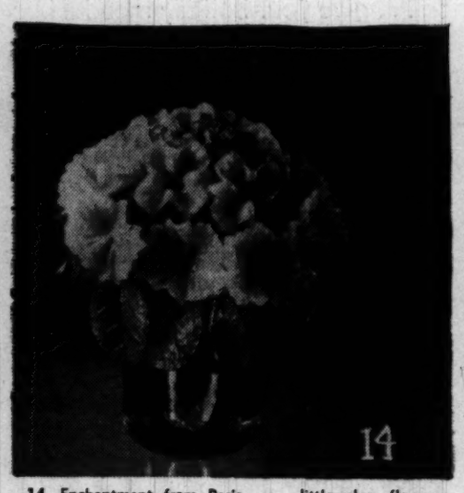

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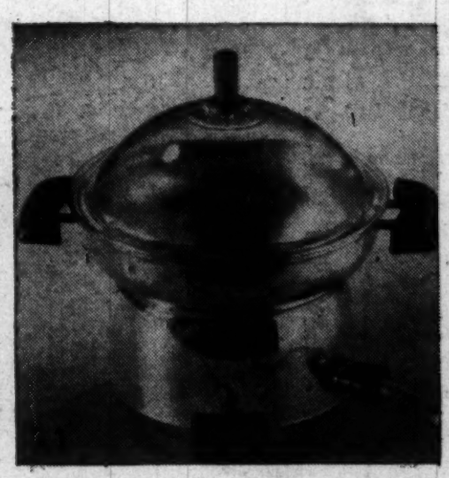

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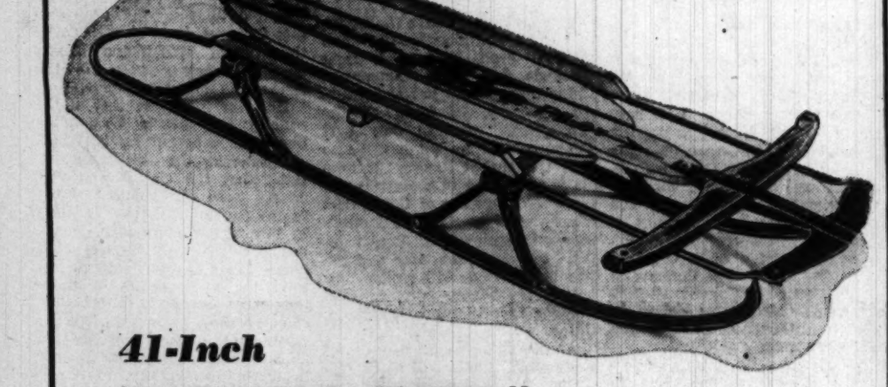
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MRS. MINNEWA ROSS

Doctor Says Wife, Elliott Roosevelt Tour

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP).—A socialite doctor today accused his wife of taking their son and "touring the country with one Elliott Roosevelt."

The accusation was made by Dr. Rex L. Ross, jr., 42, against his 39-year-old wife, Mrs. Minnewa Bell Ross, in Superior Court.

Mrs. Ross' name has been linked romantically with that of the late President's son.

She had sued Dr. Ross for divorce but dropped the suit yesterday "without prejudice." That is a legal term meaning that it can be refiled.

Her lawyers refused comment when asked if her action were paving the way for a "quickie" divorce in Nevada or Mexico.

Ross filed a counter divorce action against his wife after she dropped her suit. He was in court today to ask that her suit be "kept alive."

He said it was the "only string" whereby he could control the custody of their 7-year-old son, Rex 3d. He said that he has not seen the son since November 20 and that he "is now touring the country with the plaintiff and one Elliott Roosevelt."

"What inference am I to draw from that?" asked Judge Orlando Rhodes. "Is that good or bad?" Rhodes is a Democrat. Judges are elected on a nonpartisan basis here.

There was no retort from Ross or his counsel.

Ross' lawyer said his wife's dismissal action "flaunted the authority of the court" and asked that this suit be reinstated.

Judge Rhodes gave Ross' counsel until January 5 to find legal precedent upon which to base the petition.

Mrs. Ross is the daughter of Alonzo Bell, wealthy real estate subdivider for whom the swank Bel Air section of Los Angeles is named. She formerly was married to Miles R. Gray, apparel manufacturer, and William H. Burnside, British film consultant.

She maintains a home in Bel Air and also a ranch at Meeker, Colo.

The thrice-married Roosevelt is divorced from Faye Emerson, television and movie actress.

Roosevelt, at Hyde Park, N. Y., said by telephone that Dr. Ross' accusation was "perfectly ridiculous."

He said he last saw Mrs. Ross November 30 in Arizona and California.

"I saw her for about two hours," he added. "I also saw my brother while I was on the West Coast."

He said he and several members of his family had known Mrs. Ross "for years."

Roosevelt said he did not know where Mrs. Ross is now, but that "definitely" she is not at Hyde Park.

As for reports linking their names, Roosevelt said:

"The gossip columnists link my name with somebody every week."

He said the whole matter was "a disgraceful commentary" on Dr. Ross.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP).—A Quaker woman, who lost her city job because she wouldn't sign, on religious principles, a loyalty statement, today filed another suit contesting the legality of Maryland's anti-subversive law.

Dr. Miriam E. Brailey, former director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, filed the suit in Circuit Court.

It contended that the words "subversive person" as defined in the Ober law "are so unclear, ambiguous, obscure, vague and uncertain that plaintiff could not determine the meaning thereof and therefore, it was impossible for the plaintiff to sign the written statement."

Dr. Brailey asserted she "is not, and never has been, a subversive person as those words are commonly understood."

She was one of three Quaker women discharged by the city for not signing the loyalty oath.

Dr. Brailey said it was her "religious conviction that to sign the aforesaid statement required by the subversive activities would violate her religious principles of Christianity as interpreted by her and by members of the Society of Friends."

Suits attacking the law, which was paassed in 1949 and known as the Ober law after its chief draftsman, already have gone all the way to the Supreme Court.

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Court Delays Color Video

called the ruling "a great victory."

"There is no question in our minds that the Supreme Court will also uphold the commission order, if RCA insists on carrying its case further," he said in New York.

The FCC in Washington said it is "highly gratified" by the ruling which it contends "clearly settles the question of whether or not the commission exceeded its authority and acted capriciously"

Isador Goldberg, president of the Pilot Radio Corp., a coplaintiff with RCA, said the decision was regrettable "but the Supreme Court has yet to speak on the issues and the ultimate arbiter will be the public."

The FCC approved the CBS color system October 11 and authorized CBS to begin color telecasts November 20. However, RCA asked for a permanent injunction and the Chicago panel issued a temporary restraining order November 15 blocking the start of color telecasts.

The CBS color system is a noncompatible mechanical system. It requires the addition of equipment to TV sets now in the hands of the public before they can pick up CBS color broadcasts either in black and white or color.

RCA's electronic color television is compatible. It can be picked up in black and white on present sets without any added equipment or adjustment.

The FCC, however, contended the CBS method was superior in performance.

The panel majority, in discussing its "limited scope in reviewing an order of an administrative agency" cited a recent ruling of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals involving a government commission.

That ruling held "our duty is at an end when we find that the action of the commission was based upon findings supported by the evidence and was made pursuant to the authority granted by Congress."

In his minority opinion, Judge La Buy said "it is conceded by all and it is self evident that the best system of color is a compatible one. He said the FCC's "precipitous action" in selecting the CBS system was "an abuse of discretion and constituted action which was arbitrary and capricious."

Autoist Forgets Nose Count, Loses 1 of 10 Children

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22 (U.P.).—John Guenther of Alberta, Canada, forgot to count noses and left one of his 10 children in the desert 7 miles south of Oro Grand, N. Mex., Sheriff Joe Campbell said today.

Three-year-old Helena Guenther, scantily dressed, was found wandering along an Army firing range road about 1 mile from a highway by Sergt. John Fasano of Fort Bliss, Tex., the sheriff added.

Campbell said Guenther and his wife explained they were on their way from Alberta to Durango, Mexico, to spend Christmas with his mother's parents.

"My 10 children have been riding in the back of the truck since we left Canada last Saturday," Guenther said. "I didn't count the children before I started driving to El Paso. This is the first time I failed to count them. The other children didn't tell me that I had left Helena along the highway until we started to cross into Mexico."

Thieves Take Their Pick

LYNNFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22 (U.P.).—Thieves broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbert Smith yesterday and opened every gift-wrapped bundle under their Christmas tree. They selected two gifts, valued at $20, and left.

Shots in Night

Police Rout 2 in School After Hours

A 64-year-old night watchman routed two prowlers at 1:15 a. m. yesterday in the Dunbar High School, 1st and O sts. nw.

The watchman, Earl B. Lewis, 2107 1st st. nw., fired five shots that attracted police, and they chased and arrested Ed Harris, 41, 311 1st st. se.

Harris was held under $5000 bond in Municipal Court later in the day for action of the grand jury. He was charged with housebreaking.

Harris and another man entered the school by jimmying the front door, police said. Lewis was aroused when the men tried to pry open the door to his office.

The watchman fired one warning shot, and the men ducked behind a soft drink dispenser. A few minutes later they jumped out and started to run, police said. Lewis then fired four more shots.

Pvts. William C. Trussel and Joseph H. McCarthy of the Thirteenth Precinct said they spotted the two men and caught Harris after a three-block chase. The second prowler escaped.

GM Stockholders Now at 410,428

The total of General Motors common stockholders climbed to a record 410,428 in the fourth quarter of 1950, the corporation reported yesterday. It attributed a major portion of the 10,439 increase over the third-quarter total to effects of the 2-for-1 split of the stock approved by a special stockholders meeting in September.

Including preferred stockholders, owners of G. M. shares totaled 440,738 in the fourth quarter against 430,452 in the preceding quarter and 433,878 in the fourth quarter of 1949.

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WHY NOT SEEK A DECLARATION OF WESTERN EUROPE'S INTENT?

The great debate in this country today centers upon the question: What should be America's course of action in Europe? Tied up with that question is another just as crucial: Can we depend upon the nations of Western Europe to help defend themselves?

Two recent addresses by prominent Americans, Herbert Hoover and former Ambassador to Great Britain Joseph P. Kennedy, figure in this debate, because they have expressed what seems to be in the minds of many Americans today: the thought that instead of sending more men and materials to Europe, risking another Korea there, the U. S. should build up an impregnable fortress here at home.

Mr. Hoover would concentrate upon the defense of the Western Hemisphere as a "Gibraltar," with a perimeter stretching from Britain to Japan, Formosa and the Philippines. He would have us arm our naval and air forces "to the teeth," while giving up large land armies as unnecessary.

He believes we should not send "another man or another dollar" to Western Europe until those countries prove their determination to defend themselves by organizing and equipping combat divisions "of such huge numbers as would erect a sure dam against the Red flood."

There is no question that before the United States embarks further upon a giant program to help Western Europe resist Soviet aggression the most positive assurance must be given by the governments concerned that they want our help and that they intend to carry out their share of the defense task.

If we are to send our men and our billions into Western Europe, only to find our forces overrun and our supplies fallen to the enemy because the people there give up when they are attacked, it is absurd to think of aiding Europe further, and we might as well discard the Atlantic Pact and recall General Eisenhower from his new command.

We want to know, before we dispatch more troops and planes and armament and material of all kinds to the countries of Western Europe, what these countries will do to help themselves.

To that end, should we not insist on a declaration of intent, through a referendum conducted in each of the nations affected, on what the people themselves want in this all-important matter? Are they willing to fight, if and when the Red onslaught begins? If we continue to send them aid, will they make positive use of it in a fight to the finish?

A referendum or a declaration by each European government would at least provide a token of its determination to resist attack to the limit. It certainly should not be America's policy to force its assistance upon any country.

If Western Europe does not want us there, if it is indifferent about our support and intends to cave in anyway, at the first sign of a Soviet tank, there is not much sense in anything but U. S. withdrawal to points where we have a chance to repel the enemy.

Europe must have the will to fight for itself, and to implement that will it must erect as many combat divisions and as many other military arms as General Eisenhower and his staff deem necessary.

From the standpoint of our own security, it would be preferable to have a strong Western Europe, able and willing to resist Soviet encroachment, rather than one so weak that there would be nothing in the way of a Russian advance to the Atlantic. Surely our withdrawal from all aid to Europe, as has been urged in many quarters, would not serve to strengthen the countries that are under the Soviet guns, but would encourage their swift surrender.

What is needed most at this critical juncture, when public opinion is confused by the military disaster in Korea and there is almost universal disposition to avoid involvement in hopeless campaigns, is definite and ironclad commitment by the Western European states to a joint plan of defense.

We don't want any one-way affairs, with America giving everything and the recipients of our aid giving nothing. We want cooperation, we want self-help, we want a common front against the common enemy. If Europe doesn't desire that kind of partnership let us know [illegible]. by a declaration through ref[illegible] or otherwise, and we shall [illegible] plans for our security.

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Absent Advocate

The Court of Appeals decision sustaining the invalidation of Washington gas rates is in particular a victory for the Federation of Citizens Associations and Mr. Vernon A. Baker, the head of its public utilities committee. But it should not have been necessary for Mr. Baker and the federation to go to the considerable trouble necessary to protest the original decision of the District Public Utilities Commission in court. Where was the people's counsel during the proceedings?

Under the law the people's counsel, who presently is Mr. John O'Dea, has three principal functions. The statute directs him to represent the people of the District at all hearings of the PUC and *in all judicial proceedings* involving the interests of users of public utility products or services. He is supposed to represent users in complaints before the commission on matters of rates or service. And he is empowered to investigate service, rates charged and valuation of utility properties.

Mr. O'Dea did represent consumers in the original hearings before the PUC. Yet in the proceedings before the Circuit Court, and prior to that in the District Court, he was silent. Indeed, he joined with the counsel of the PUC in holding that the rates established by the commission were valid. It was necessary for private sources, in other words, to intervene in order to get a rehearing for the consuming public. This is incomprehensible in view of the clear mandate to the people's counsel in the law.

It is perfectly natural for the Public Utilities Commission to defend its own decisions, once they have been made, and to appeal reversals in court. But the people's counsel is paid to work on the assumption that no rate is fair until it has been proved so. It is true that Mr. O'Dea's office is understaffed and that early in the gas case he received rather cursory consideration from the PUC. But that does not explain or condone either his failure to champion consumers' interests in court or the impropriety of his siding with the PUC. Mr. O'Dea either has grossly misconceived his job or he is incompetent to exercise it. Actually it is Mr. Baker rather than Mr. O'Dea who has performed the duty of the people's counsel.

What Hoover Missed

The universal stir that Mr. Hoover has excited with his speech ought to have come when the North Atlantic Alliance was signed. There was at the time not enough popular discussion on what was a historic departure in American policy. A unity of the West was taken for granted, and little thought was paid to the steps that would be required to implement it. The reaction that Mr. Hoover is developing today is therefore belated. Indeed, it springs from the wrong roots. The reverse in Korea, which was the occasion of Mr. Hoover's speech, did not sound a retreat from Europe; it sounded a tocsin to advance. Even Mr. Taft recognizes this, for after the November elections he talked about the "idiocy" of the isolationist position. Mr. Taft's position at the time of the signature of the Atlantic Pact was that western Europe is so vital to our security that we should put an umbrella over it. He called, specifically, for a Monroe Doctrine over western Europe—meaning that we would have to spring to arms when western Europe was violated. This is a recognition that there are no islands any more—that what happens in western Europe inevitably involves us.

Mr. Hoover's speech failed to make any such recognition. He said nothing about the air making us one. Yet the air has knocked down our markers on our "ocean girt frontiers." The question of security is thus one that we have in common with western Europe. It is a tactical, not a strategic, issue that has always faced us, and should face us in any fresh reexamination. *At the minimum we need bases in Europe, and bases can be granted only by Allies.* We could not get them Mr. Hoover's way; nor, for that matter, could be get them Mr. Taft's way, and the Ohioan, also, would enfeeble any resistance in western Europe.

The poet says, "There is no armour against fate." Mr. Hoover is seeking to annul the decree of the oneness of the Atlantic world. It simply cannot be done. From the general to the particular, let us pick out one of many aspects of our national defense which are entwined with Europe's. Think of our ramified economy. The steel industry depends for a dozen of its alloy metals on supplies from abroad. Manganese is the most vital—a metal that comes from India, Russia and Brazil. If Russia gets the ports of western Europe, she could send out her wide-sweeping snorkels, cut the sea lanes, and cripple our fundamental industry. Europe, in short, is as vital to America as America is to Europe, and no strategy is realistic that doesn't recognize it. There was no choice when we signed the North Atlantic Pact; we signed in enlightened self-interest.

Congressional Immunity

There is an abundance of good sense in Senator Hunt's plea for the protection of citizens against the abuses of congressional immunity. Conditions have changed enormously since the founding fathers wrote into the Constitution that provision of the English law forbidding suits against members of Congress because of anything said in their speeches or debate in either house. Today charges thus made, however unfounded, may be broadcast throughout the land, and reputations may be ruined with no hope of redress.

It is especially ironical, as Senator Hunt has pointed out, that, while maintaining the right of its own members to smear private individuals with impunity, the Senate adheres to rules forbidding its members to attack each other on the floor.

So concerned is Senator Hunt over the outrageous uses to which senatorial immunity is being put that he seeks to lift the immunity section out of the Constitution. In this, it seems to us, he goes too far. While it is undoubtedly true that such immunity was originally given to members of Parliament to protect them against the King rather than the people, it serves to prevent undue interference with the public business. We do not think individual Congressmen should be harassed by suits for what they say in debate or by threats or fears of such suits. Attention may well be shifted, therefore, to Senator Hunt's alternative proposal—that libeled citizens be permitted to sue the Government for damages.

The citizen whose reputation is ruined by false denunciation on the Senate floor may be more severely damaged, the Senator points out, than one who is run down by a Government-owned truck. In the latter case the Government permits itself to be sued. In our opinion, there is much merit in the suggestion that citizens libeled by public officials enjoying immunity to suit should also be allowed to sue the Government for damages. But would it be necessary to direct such suits against the Government as a whole? Why not suits against the Senate for defamatory statements by an irresponsible Senator? The effect of such a suit would be to rest the responsibility for smearing closer to where it belongs. Under threat of suit from slandered citizens, the Senate might be more inclined to discipline its few blatherskites who make a policy of slander under the protection of immunity.

In any event, it would doubtless be desirable to have the house in which the accused member sits retain its own special counsel to conduct the defense in such suits. To rely for such defense upon the Solicitor General, who might well be in sympathy with the slandered citizen, would create an anomalous situation. We should like to see the whole problem carefully surveyed by the Senate and House Judiciary Committees.

Wilson's Associates

No doubt there were many people who felt less uncomfortable about the state of the Nation when they read of the swearing-in of Mr. Wilson and the announcement that Lucius Clay and Sidney Weinberg will join him as associates. Judge a man by the men he surrounds himself with. A big man in not afraid of his peers. Only with his peers can he work, and this, apparently, is the case with Mr. Wilson, though he insists, properly, that the schedule of organization shall be hierarchic. Clay and Weinberg are first-class operators whom we welcome back to Washington.

Mr. Wilson's prime job is to pry loose a requirements program from the military. Not one factory in the country has yet been converted to war production. Industry is willing, but all its representatives seem to be getting in Washington is the runaround. Why? Simply because the military, oscillating over their strategic plans, can't make up their minds what they want. Since Korea they have been blowing hot and cold about requirements, and the uncertainty is intensified rather than resolved by the rain of appropriations coming from Congress. Uncertainty in the military produces paralysis among the production expediters and the industrialists. Mr. Wilson's job is to galvanize the military into giving him the requirements with which to put this mighty arsenal of ours to work.

Those who have been moaning about our budgetary parsimony since 1945 ought to bear in mind this post-Korea record. It is doubtful in the existing setup whether more money in the so-called lean preparedness years would have produced either more things or the right things. The daily statement of the Treasury shows that we are actually spending less money today than we did last year, in spite of all the added appropriations. What is preventing the money from going out into orders to industry? Simply the failure to make up our minds what exactly we want, and this has nothing to do with the people or with the Congress, but is solely a responsibility of the Administration.

Since 1945 the Administration has dragged its feet on organization. Neither the people nor the Congress was responsible for the yawning gap prior to Korea at the top of such key agencies as the National Security Resources Board and the Munitions Board. Seventeen reminders about the 28-month gap in the chairmanship of the NSRB appeared in these columns before Mr. Symington got the job just before Korea. As to the Munitions Board, the chairmanship here was also left vacant for an unconscionable time, and, as it turned out, a schoolboy would have done a better job than the appointee. For he presented the Nation with a relatively empty stockpile when Korea happened.

Organization, and nothing else, lagged in the foolish days prior to Korea. Now organization is beginning to jell again with the entry upon the scene of Wilson and company. However, you cannot put Humpty Dumpty together overnight. Staffs have to be built up before the country can begin to realize in fact the national emergency that has been declared, but we have hopes that a real start has at last been made.

Kickbacks

The charges on which Representative Walter E. Brehm of Ohio was indicted in District Court—receiving illegal campaign contributions from two women employes—are disagreeable and serious. They involve violation of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act. One of the employes from whom he is alleged to have received these contributions is now suing him in Ohio on a charge that he took $7340 of her salary in "kickbacks"—also an unlawful practice. Coming as they do so soon after the conviction of former Representative J. Parnell Thomas for putting on his payroll persons not actually employed, these charges are bound to arouse a good deal of popular distrust of Congress. The appropriate remedy, it seems to us, is a thorough housecleaning by Congress itself.

An investigation of congressional payrolls was urged early this year by Representative Usher L. Burdick. This newspaper indorsed his proposal at the time and now commends it to the early consideration of the Eighty-second Congress. Such an investigation should connote no criticism of individual Congressmen; and we have no doubt that it would uncover very few, if any, additional irregularities. It would go far, however, toward reassuring the public that the legislators are keeping their own house in order—a confidence which is of particular importance at the present time.

A thorough investigation of the sort suggested would serve also to advise Congress respecting the desirability of more stringent laws or regulations to restrict nepotism or any other form of payroll padding. Certain abuses involving no criminal conduct may be brought to light and corrected by more careful administrative procedures. The chief watchdog of Congress in this area has been Drew Pearson who exposed the corruption of Mr. Thomas and publicized the facts on which Mr. Brehm's indictment was based. If members of the House and Senate do not relish Mr. Pearson's barking, they would do well to employ a watchdog of their own.

Food Prices

Living costs cannot be stabilized unless food prices that figure so largely in family budgets are controlled; and food prices will continue to rise unless Congress removes the restrictions on the control of farm prices and processed agricultural commodities imposed by the Defense Production Act. That law prohibits the establishment of ceiling prices on any farm product below its parity price or below the highest price received by producers between May 24 and June 24, 1950—whichever is higher. Furthermore, the ceiling prices of manufactured and processed foods have to be sufficiently high to allow for or "reflect" these high ceiling prices. In other words, the prices that the housewife has to pay when she goes to the grocery store will be determined by the prices paid to farmers for wheat, corn, beef, hogs, milk, etc.

It so happens that the farm prices of many agricultural products are below parity. Consequently, they can rise still higher—in some cases much higher—before reaching permissible ceiling levels. Wheat, for example, had reached only 85 percent of its parity price in mid-November; corn prices averaged 83 percent of parity; eggs, 74 percent; hogs, 90 percent. The price of beef cattle, however, was 140 percent of parity. With that exception it is apparent that ceiling prices would have no restraining effect on the prices of the other important food products mentioned. On the contrary, they would be an invitation to try harder to reach the goal of parity. Furthermore, the ceiling price of beef cattle could be only slightly below present prices because of that other provision of the Defense Production Act requiring the ceiling price to be equal, in any case, to the highest price received by the producer in the month ending June 24. The Department of Agriculture has not yet released data showing what that price was, but in mid-June beef prices were not much below the November 15 price level.

The hands of the control authorities are effectively tied by these restrictions. They should be eliminated to clear the way for any over-all control of living costs, without which wages cannot be stabilized. It doesn't make sense to assume that organized labor will forgo wage increases if the prices of food are permitted to rise.

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When I consider every thing that grows
Holds in perfection but a little moment,
That this huge stage presenteth nought but shows
Whereon the stars in secret influence comment;
When I perceive that men as plants increase,
Cheered and checked even by the self-same sky,
Vaunt in their youthful sap, at height decrease,
And wear their brave state out of memory;
Then the conceit of this inconstant stay
Sets you most rich in youth before my sight,
Where wasteful Time debateth with Decay,
To change your day of youth to sullied night;
And all in war with Time for love of you,
As he takes from you, I engraft you new.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Mission Accomplished

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Letters To The Editor

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and street address of the writer, though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. No communications can be returned.

Confidence In Bohm

On December 4, Dr. David Bohm was suspended from his post as assistant professor of physics at Princeton University upon being indicted by a grand jury for contempt of Congress for refusing to answer questions before the House Un-American Activities Committee. We, graduate students in physics, understand that the university suspended Professor Bohm as an automatic result of a general policy that any member of the faculty indicted for any offense be suspended from his post. The suspension therefore does not imply prejudgment of Professor Bohm's case by the university. We feel that this was not made sufficiently clear in the university's statement announcing the suspension.

We wish to record the respect we have felt for Dr. Bohm while he has been at Princeton. We cannot choose better words than those used by an official spokesman of the university on May 27, 1949, a few days after Dr. Bohm's appearance before the Un-American Activities Committee. The university's statement said:

"In his work, Dr. Bohm has been zealous and effective. He has earned the respect of his colleagues by his personality and his accomplishments . . .

"He has been regarded by his Princeton colleagues as a thorough American and at no time has there been any reason for questioning his loyalty toward the Government and democratic institutions of the United States."

This statement expresses well the feelings of the graduate students of the department toward Professor Bohm.

38 GRADUATE STUDENTS
IN PHYSICS
(Signatures on file)
Princeton University.

Princeton, N. J.

Phone Santa Clauses

Thursday morning I saw something that all telephone subscribers should see—particularly those who characterize all labor unions as unmitigated evils.

Down the hall from my office is the local headquarters of the Communications Workers of America, Traffic Division, No. 50, i. e., telephone operators. There I saw 30 to 40 large cartons of toys to be distributed on Christmas morning to underprivileged children in District institutions. Many of these children are from broken homes. Many of them have never known a parent's affection. Many of them are old enough to begin to wonder why they, unlike most children, have no home of their own, none of the feeling of security and of being loved that is so essential to a child.

On Christmas morning these children will, through the generosity and Christian spirit of our telephone operators, know that Santa Claus has not passed them by, that on this day of all days they may know that they are loved and that some feeling of security may enter their lives.

HARRY R. LEE.

Washington.

"Combat Pay"

I would like to thank you for your December editorial concerning combat pay for the front line troops in Korea.

When my husband was in Europe during World War II, I felt that he was a member of the best trained, and the best equipped, supported and recognized army in the world. Unfortunately, I have never had the same confidence concerning the Korean war. It seems enough that the men are fighting an unrecognized war, and we certainly don't have to follow the same line.

My husband has been in Korea with the Twenty-fourth Division since July 4. I was in Japan at the time and saw the men leave. They left without enough men and without enough guns, radios, etc. And until they were reinforced and equipped, they took a tremendous slaughtering. My husband is in a 105mm firing battery. And the battalion itself was surrounded and run through so many times that it no longer exists.

Just how my husband or any other soldier in Korea has any morale left by this time is beyond understanding. Hence it seems that the least we, as civilians, (and the officers in the Pentagon as present nonfighting men) can do is to support and recognize those men in Korea by giving them combat pay.

ARMY WIFE.

Alexandria.

Secularized Sermons

I feel constrained to make an observation regarding what I feel is the increasing tendency of some of the ministers of the Gospel in the Protestant churches toward "secularized sermons." After attending different churches the past several months the sermon topics have ranged from discussions of the merits of the McCarran control law and solutions of the Chinese Communist problem, to a vitriolic attacks on so-called McCarthyism. On only two occasions was the congregation able to hear an inspired sermon dealing with the tenets of the faith.

I think that the majority of churchgoers will agree with me that we should leave the discussion of these matters to the columnist and reporters and that the men of God should stick to the subject for which they have been amply trained. For the hour or so which I spend weekly in attending divine service, I am looking primarily for spiritual solace and not a lenghty sermon dealing with wage controls, the excesses of labor unionism or the McCarran Act.

ALVIN McBEE.

Arlington.

Prayer In The U. N.

It appears to me that it is beside the point to make such a fuss in regard to the opening of the United Nations with audible prayer.

Is God's entry into the U. N. dependent only upon audible prayer? This question does not imply that I do not think public prayer has its rightful place. On the other hand, it seems to me that it is the spirit of prayer which is primary and not the spoken words. This spirit is much harder to attain. If it is present, then any formal prayer offered is secondary, and if it is not present, formal prayer does not of itself bring it forth.

As a Christian, I would not force my concept of God upon my brothers around the world. The U. N. is the U. N. It necessarily includes Christians and non-Christians. Furthermore, no one is prohibited from praying silently in the U. N. or elsewhere. God is a Spirit and understands the language of the spirit.

I wonder if those who are so concerned about public prayer are the most active in working out God's principles in individual and corporate life? Yes, our coins do say that in God we trust, but this inscription is powerless to bring about that trust. Is our trust as individuals and nations actually in God or is it reposing in the greatest amount of physical force that we can muster?

Why blame God for the present dilemma, when we have failed so miserably to work out His basic principles in everyday life?

GRACE ROSE.

Riverdale, Md.

Scabbery

In all the justifiable fuss raised by CIO Secretary James B. Carey about the Soviet Embassy's hiring nonunion labor, a significant point seems to have been overlooked.

According to officials of the AFL Plumbers and Fitters, who have jurisdiction over the installation of fire-hose outlets, the Soviet Embassy doesn't deserve to benefit by the skill that only union men and union contractors could give the job. So, let them use "scabs." JOHN HERLING.

Washington.

Blockading And Boycotting China

I read your December 21 editorial, "Confusion," with much interest. I agree that confusion is very serious and should be dispelled as quickly as possible.

One action which I believe would be wise as well as popular would be for the United States to hit back hard at the Chinese Communist and Russian Communist aggressors. Inasmuch as aggression is a crime against humanity at large, and in the present situation is being inflicted upon our own boys in Korea by Communist China, abetted by Communist Russia, we should take this action directly, without consulting the United Nations.

This is our right, just as any ordinary citizen has the right to arrest a malefactor in the actual commission of a crime without any further to-do.

The action I urge upon our Government has two closely related sections. First, slap the tightest naval blockade in history on the entire China coast and stop all shipments of any kind to Communist China direct or to Communist China via British Hongkong or any other "stooge port" for the Chinese Communist criminals. Second, slap the most thoroughgoing economic boycott of which we are capable on Communist Russia.

Right now the Kremlin is bleeding us. Everyone from President Truman down has said that the Kremlin is responsible for Communist China's murderous actions against the United States in Korea. It is well understood that the Kremlin's plan is to bleed us by setting in motion further breaches of the peace in various other locations.

Fortunately, we have the means of hurting and bleeding the Communists even harder. A tight blockade will make Communist China quickly lose her arrogance. An economic blockade of the China coast will not only hurt Communist China but it will also hurt Communist Russia. If Russia tries to send in the goods our blockade keeps out of Communist China, we'll be sapping Russia's economic strength. If Russia refuses to help China, Mao and the people of China will realize how hollow are Moscow's pledges of undying friendship for Communist China.

An all-out economic boycott of Communist Russia will make Stalin and his gang wince and weep. We should put the squeeze on, economically, and squeeze harder and harder week by week and month by month. So far we've been softies. Now let's apply the economic vise.

Stalin is determined to weaken us and his plans to that end are already partially in operation. Need we be dumb in the face of this assault upon us? Need we fail to realize that two can play at this bleeding game—and that, as a matter of fact, if we once make up our minds to do it, we can hurt Stalin and his junior partner, Mao, a whale of a lot more than they can hurt us?

Let's take the initiative away from Stalin. Let's start giving him a million troubles and a million headaches by sapping the strength of his Peiping accomplice with a real blockade, which we can easily put into effect, combined with an economic boycott against Russia itself.

BERNARD TASSLER.

Washington.

Grassroots Pilgrimage

By Malvina Lindsay

Home For Christmas

TIRED, DROOPING people in ticket lines . . . hurrying, anxious ones with grips trying to hail taxis . . . excited, bright-eyed ones calling goodbyes . . . people of all kinds swarming in one vast confusion over the Union Station. The annual return of the native from the country's crossroads to the old home town is under way.

This year it seems to have extra push, urgency, volume. Who knows what restriction of movement may lie ahead? What inconveniences of travel? Indeed, who knows when again . . .? Nobody finishes the sentence. But everyone seems to have a stronger feeling about seeing the "folks," even the nosey neighbors, back home than in past holiday seasons.

Though going home for Christmas is a universal practice, nowhere else than in Washington is there such an outpouring toward distant family roofs. The large number of single persons employed here who still call somewhere else home is largely responsible. And in no other country do people travel such distances to get home for Christmas. Nowhere else are the members of the family usually so scattered. Probably nowhere else do people have the means for these long Christmas treks. Moreover the habit of the Christmas journey home is deeply ingrained. One goes home at Christmas as one takes coffee with the breakfast toast.

BUT—ONE also leaves home to work, to marry, to see the world, to build a career. Foreigners often remark on how eager the young American is to get far away from the family roof to start his own life, yet how he perpetually carries with him a nostalgia for the place he left behind. For example, note our "wanna go back" popular songs.

Hence on the trains, buses, airplanes that are taking travelers back to their grassroots there is the continual exchange between new acquaintances of geographical information—where each is headed, where he "came from." And always there is the searching of memory to think of some familiar name in town, city or State that the other may know. Even he who considers himself the most worldly wise will be doing it—and experiencing the delight of discovery that the Sam Tweedle from Sioux City he knows in his office comes from the same Hiram Tweedle family that the "back-to-Iowa" traveler knew when a boy living on a farm near Des Moines.

Anyone who watches these throngs of holiday home-goers wonders what will come of this widespread meeting of those "here" and those "there." Members of Congress go home, as they say, to put their ears to the ground, to try to see the world in the perspective of other parts of the country. The thousands who go home from Government offices will naturally be concerned chiefly with the personal. If they are young there will be parties and the renewal of ties with the "set at home." If older, there will be the treasuring of moments with the family, particularly aging parents. For these there is year by year the gradual drawing away from the home community until the family becomes the only tie.

BUT EVERY traveler who wakes up this morning in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Alabama, Maine or elsewhere will first of all have a sense of remoteness from Washington, a sense of being in a world a little more relaxed, more normal, more concerned with everyday activities, than the Capital City in this time of crisis. People will seem to be going more leisurely and unconcernedly about their business on the Main Streets of the little towns, on the country roads, in the farm pastures and barnyards.

This is largely illusory—the old sense of being a man from Mars when a night's travel puts you in a far away spot. And soon in their homes and neighborhoods the returned travelers will run up against the pressing anxiety that lies under the daily treadmill of trivia. Everyone from Washington, even the youngest file clerk, will be facing the anxious query: "What do they say in Washington—is there going to be war?" And those from Washington cannot answer—whether they be file clerks or Cabinet members.

However much the rest of the country may berate Washington bureaucrats, bewail national lack of leadership, it still seems to think that the city is one vast crystal glass of revelation of the future and that all from it share in this mystic knowledge. Hence it is sad that the throngs going home for Christmas cannot relieve the uncertainties of those they meet, sadder still that they cannot assuage their fears. But the specter of the future probably will be held temporarily at bay in most homes as people seek to renew themselves in family reunions, everyday thoughts and activities. For "who knows when again . . ."

North's Reviews

Ever since Sterling North's reviews first appeared in your newspaper, to which we've subscribed for eons, his intelligent sparkling wit, humor and pungency, plus remarkable clarity and ofttimes sublety have been a delight to my very soul. Of course, some of the tomes reviewed I do not and never have wished to read and I personally detest murder, detective and the "just too, too sweet" novels as well as the slangy, brash sort.

For a number of months there has been far too little from his facile mind and pen. Please let's have more of him. Each Sunday usually, one of my sisters and I lament that there's so little by him.

R. R. L.

Chevy Chase.

Chinese In Korea

A Report In The Times Of London

VIEWED from the northern bank of the Yalu River the Chinese invasion of North Korea could not have been the easy maneuver that some have suggested. Military science has not been reduced to a simple arithmetical sum. Large armies have been defeated by smaller formations in the past, and, it is to be hoped by the West, will be defeated again. Had the Chinese commanders depended solely upon overwhelming force the turning of the campaign would not have been as drastic as it has proved.

Advancing upon the Manchurian frontier was an army of seven well equipped United States divisions and two independent combat teams (brigade groups), at least five South Korean divisions, two British Commonwealth brigades, and 5000 Turkish troops. Not by any comparison was it a contemptible force for the front concerned. It numbered about 200,000 men, excluding the many thousands of South Korean police and organized patriots available for antipartisan work in rear areas.

Its strength in automatic weapons, artillery, tanks and aircraft should, according to accepted military thinking, have gone far toward providing an adequate balance to the disparity in numbers. Certainly superiority in weapons will have to furnish such a balance in future if the restricted manpower of the West is to equal any threat from Communist countries.

TO ATTACK and defeat this formidable host (it should be remembered that Allied army commanders in the Second World War rarely had such a force at their disposal) the enemy had little more than his numerous infantry columns. In his speech before the House last Thursday (December 7) Mr. Shinwell said that 200,000 men were committed when the offensive was launched. Chinese artillery pieces and tanks were as few as their aircraft. In fact, the attacking army belonged largely to an era which was thought to have ended with the introduction of the machine gun.

In the Korean campaign, as always, factors other than men, weapons and machines were involved. From Kanggye to Pusan the hills rise in serried ranks, close enough to confine mechanical traffic to the occasional and indifferent roads, but low enough to permit free movement of sturdy foot-troops across them. Such hill country is traditionally the haunt of guerilla groups and partisans, who still remain the model of most Communist armies.

The narrow Korean valleys which were the lines of advance of the United Nations army, with their bald paddy fields and raised roads, were what soldiers call "killing grounds." They afford little or no cover, no room for maneuver, and the roads can be cut at will. The terrain in Korea, as the United Nations troops had already learned to their cost, is a stanch ally of the men in the hills.

KOREAN villages are generally useless as strongpoints. As picturesque as a willow-pattern plate, they are frail structures of wood and paper, sited for the convenience of their peasant occupants rather than for defensive purposes.

Little assistance from North Koreans could be expected by the United Nations forces. The retribution of the South Korean military authorities, and the frequent hangings of alleged Communists ordered by its summary courts, had alienated many people north of the thirty-eighth parallel. Aerial bombing had created a large homeless population, sullen and resentful. An inferior and often lacking civil administration had left grave security problems in towns and cities.

These must have been tangible military factors for the politically minded Chinese commanders. On the other hand, North Korean Communists were ranging the hills; and the North Korean army, "destroyed" in the south, was reforming and had in any case retained political control of many areas.

With this terrain and in this political climate the United Natons mechanized columns, helpless off the roads and alien among the local population, were at a grave disadvantage. For the Chinese the hills were a friendly, if a choppy, sea on which their troops would have the mobility of a fleet, a mobility which would enable them to outflank these road-bound columns.

The Chinese have, of course, had their administrative difficulties. Hardy as their soldiers are, they need two rice bowls a day, or the equivalent in bread if they are of North Korea. Normal supply convoys would be denied to them by United Nations aircraft, except at night.

Fortunately for them, the harvest in Korea had been gathered in and threshed. Their soldiers could, and probably did, live off the land. The food problem was thus solved by the fields of Korea. Ammunition supply probably ceased to be a problem after the initial clashes.

EXPOSED flanks and threatened lines of communication, rather than defeat of arms, forced the Allied decision to withdraw. During the retreat which followed there was little combat on the Eighth Army front, sometimes no contact between the two armies. In that period the normal amount of ammunition carried for the Chinese infantryman was sufficient for his needs. Lines of coolies, carrying supplies on hay frames, probably guaranteed a first line reserve, as they did for the North Korean army earlier in the campaign.

Thus with a few heavy or automatic weapons and with primitive methods, the Chinese set out to apply the basc principles of a war of movement. As obvious as this strategy must have appeared—the North Koreans had proved its efficacy on countless occasions against the immobilizing mass of mechanization—the order of battle of the United Nations army apparently assisted its adoption.

The X Corps, which since its formation had been separate from the Eighth Army, was landed at Wonsan, and its advance up the east coast to the Manchurian frontier was made independently of the main western force. Strength was thus divided, except for a weak connecting file of South Koreans in the center.

THIS South Korean sector was where the Chinese command decided to attack. The composition of these divisions was similar to their own. It included few tanks, artillery, and automatic weapons to pit against massed infantry. They were purely infantry formations which could be surprised and overwhelmed by a larger infantry mass.

Once a gap had been forced in the weaker part of the front, the sturdy Chinese infantry could be, and were, used in the classic role of cavalry to harry the flanks and communications of the unwieldly United Nations forces. The outcome was inevitable. Skillfully deployed Chinese troops, indifferent to casualties, reversed the roles of military arms. In so doing they forced a withdrawal as spectacular as that brought about by the Inchon landings in September.

Whether they can complete the maneuver may still be doubted. The bases of the United Nations army are in Japan, beyond the reach of an infantry army. While the sea-lanes are guarded by Allied fleets and air squadrons they are secure.

The United Nations X Corps must be regarded as ineffectual for some time to come, but the Eighth Army appears to be intact in spite of casualties and loss of equipment. Once it has withdrawn beyond the reach of the Chinese flanking movements it is possible that a line can be manned along which the superior firepower of United Nations forces could be employed with good effect. Preferably it will have to be established north of Seoul, which, apart from being the capital city and administrative center of South Korea, includes Kinpo airfield in its suburbs.

One fact emerges at this stage of the campaign. The infantry soldier—whether Chinese, British, or American—remains dominant on the battlefield when intelligently used and shorn of the clutter of unnecessary equipment or excessive mechanization. This, above all, must have been realized by the Chinese commanders before they committed their divisions in North Korea.

Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"Tell him about the Atom bomb, by all means . . . the 'bees and flowers' can wait a bit . . ."

The World's Greatest Christmas Stories

How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar

This is the final installment of a three-part story by famed Western writer Bret Harte. It is from "The World's Greatest Christmas Stories," a new anthology edited by Eric Posselt.

The first parts of this story described how "The Old Man" invited his cronies to drink at his house on Christmas Eve, 1862, in the shabby little village of Simpson's Bar. While the men drank, The Old Man's son, Johnny, lay ill with fever, "childblains," "roomatiz" and "biles," asking his father to explain "Wot's Chrismuss?" When the liquor was gone, the men left. One of them, Dick Bullen—moved by Johnny's questions—set out into the night on an old horse named "Jovita." He did not disclose his mission. The story continues:

SING, O Muse, the ride of Richard Bullen! Sing, O Muse, of chivalrous men! the saered quest, the doughty deeds, the battery of low churls, the fearsome ride and grim some perils of the Flower of Simpson's Bar. Alack! she is dainty, this Muse! She will have none of this bucking brute and swaggering, ragged rider, and I must fain follow him in prose, afoot!

It was 1 o'clock, and yet he had only gained Rattlesnake Hill. For in that time Jovita had rehearsed him all her imperfections and practiced all her vices. Thrice had she stumbled. Twice had she thrown up her Roman nose in a straight line with the reins, and, resisting bit and spur, struck out madly across country. Twice had she reared, and, rearing, fallen backward; and twice had the agile Dick, unharmed, regained his seat before she found her vicious legs again. And a mile beyond them, at the foot of a long hill, was Rattlesnake Creek.

Dick knew that here was the crucial test of his ability to perform his enterprise, set his teeth grimly, put his knees well into her flanks, and changed his defensive tactics to brisk aggression. Bullied and maddened, Jovita began the descent of the hill. Here the artful Richard pretended to hold her in with ostentatious objurgation and well-feigned cries of alarm. It is unnecessary to add that Jovita instantly ran away. Nor need I state the time made in the descent; it is written in the chronicles of Simpson's Bar. Enough that in another moment, as it seemed to Dick, she was splashing on the overflow banks of Rattlesnake Creek.

As Dick expected, the momentum she had acquired carried her beyond the point of balking, and, holding her well together for a mighty leap, they dashed into the middle of the swiftly flowing current. A few moments of kicking, wading, and swimming, and Dick drew a long breath on the opposite bank.

THE road from Rattlesnake Creek to Red Mountain was tolerably level. Either the plunge in Rattlesnake Creek had dampened her baleful fire, or the art which led to it had shown her the superior wickedness of her rider, for Jovita no longer wasted her surplus energy in wanton conceits.

Once she bucked, but it was from force of habit; once she shied, but it was from a new, freshly painted meeting house at the crossing of the country road. Hollows, ditches, gravelly deposits, patches of freshly springing grasses, flew from beneath her rattling hoofs. She began to smell unpleasantly, once or twice she coughed slightly, but there was no abatement of her strength or speed.

By 2 o'clock he had passed Red Mountain and begun the descent to the plain. Ten minutes later the driver of the flat Pioneer coach was overtaken and passed by a "man on a Pinto hoss"—an event sufficiently notable for remark.

At half past two Dick rose in his stirrups with a great shout. Stars were glittering through the rifted clouds, and beyond him, out of the plain, rose two spires, a flagstaff, and a straggling line of black objects. Dick jingled his spurs and swung his riata, Jovita bounded forward, and in another moment they swung into Tuttleville, and drew up before the wooden plaza of "The Hotel of All Nations."

What transpired that night at Tuttleville is not strictly a part of this record. Briefly I may state, however, that after Jovita had been handed over to a sleepy hostler, whom she at once kicked into unpleasant consciousness, Dick sallied out with the barkeeper for a tour of the sleeping town.

Lights still gleamed from a few saloons and gambling houses; but, avoiding these, they stopped before several closed shops, and by persistent tapping and judicious outcry roused the proprietors from their beds, and made them unbar the doors of the magazines and expose their wares. Sometimes they were met by curses, but oftener by interest and some concern in their needs, and the interview was invariably concluded by a drink.

It was 3 o'clock before this pleasantry was given over, and with a small waterproof bag of India-rubber strapped on his shoulders, Dick returned to the hotel. But here he was waylaid by beauty—beauty opulent in charms, affluent in dress, persuasive in speech, and Spanish in accent!

In vain she repeated the invitation in "Excelsior," happily scorned by all Alpine-climbing youth, and rejected by this child of the Sierras—a rejection softened in this instance by a laugh and his last gold coin.

And then he sprang to the saddle and dashed down the lonely street and out into the lonelier plain, where presently the lights, the black line of houses, the spires, and the flagstaff sank into the earth behind him again and were lost in the distance.

THE storm had cleared away, the air was brisk and cold, the outlines of adjacent landmarks were distinct, but it was half-past four before Dick reached the meeting-house and the crossing of the country road.

To avoid the rising grade he had taken a longer and more circuitous road, in whose viscid mud Jovita sank fetlock deep at every bound. It was a poor preparation for a steady ascent of five miles more; but Jovita, gathering her legs under her, took it with her usual blind, unreasoning fury, and half-hour later reached the long level that led to Rattlesnake Creek. Another half-hour would bring him to the creek. He threw the reins lightly upon the neck of the mare chirruped to her, and began to sing.

Suddenly Jovita shied with a bound that would have unseated a less practiced rider. Hanging to her rein was a figure that had leaped from the bank, and at the same time from the road before her rose a shadowy horse and rider.

"Throw up your hand," commanded the second apparition, with an oath.

Dick felt the mare tremble, quiver, and apparently sink under him. He knew what it meant and was prepared.

"Stand aside, Jack Simpson. I know you, you d...d thief! Let me pass, or . . ."

He did not finish the sentence.

Jovita rose straight in the air with a terrific bound, throwing the figure from her bit with a single shake of her vicious head, and charged with deadly malevolence down on the impediment before her. An oath, a pistol-shot, horse and highwayman rolled over in the road, and the next moment Jovita was a hundred yards away. But the good right arm of her rider, shattered by a bullet, dropped helplessly at his side.

WITHOUT slacking his speed he shifted the reins to his left hand. But a few moments later he was obliged to halt and tighten the saddle-girths that had slipped in the onset. This in his crippled condition took some time. He had no fear of pursuit, but looking up he saw that the eastern stars were already paling, and that the distant peaks had lost their ghostly whiteness, and now stood out blackly against a lighter sky. Day was upon him. Then completely absorbed in a single idea, he forgot the pain of his wound, and mounting again dashed on toward Rattlesnake Creek. But now Jovita's breath came broken by gasps, Dick reeled in his saddle, and brighter and brighter grew the sky.

Ride, Richard; run, Jovits; linger, O day!

For the last few rods there was a roaring in his ears. Was it exhaustion from loss of blood, or what? He was dazed and giddy as he swept down the hill, and did not recognize his surroundings. Had he taken the wrong road, or was this Rattlesnake Creek?

It was. But the brawling creek he had swum a few hours before had risen, more than doubled its volume, and now rolled a swift and resistless river between him and Rattlesnake Hill.

For the first time that night Richard's heart sank within him. The river, the mountain, the quickening east, swam before his eyes. He shut them to recover his self-control. In that brief interval, by some fantastic mental process, the little room at Simpson's Bar and the figures of the sleeping father and son rose upon him.

He opened his eyes wildly, cast off his coat, pistol, boots, and saddle, bound his precious pack tightly to his shoulders, grasped the bare flanks of Jovita with his bared knees, and with a shout dashed into the yellow water. A cry rose from the opposite bank as the head of a man and horse struggled for a few minutes against the battling current, and then were swept away amidst uprooted trees and whirling driftwood.

THE Old Man started and woke. The fire on the hearth was dead, the candle in the outer room flickering in its socket, and somebody was rapping at the door. He opened it, but fell back with a cry before the dripping, half-naked figure that reeled against the doorpost.

"Dick?"

"Hush! Is he awake yet?"

"No; but Dick . . ."

"Dry up, you old fool! Get me some whiskey, quick!" The Old Man flew and returned with—an empty bottle! Dick would have sworn, but his strength was not equal to the occasion. He staggered, caught at the handle of the door, and motioned to the Old Man.

"Thar's suthin in my packyer for Johnny. Take it off. I can't."

The Old Man unstrapped the pack, and laid it before the exhausted man.

"Open it, quick."

He did so with trembling fingers. It contained only a few poor toys—cheap and barbaric enough, goodness knows, but bright with paint and tinsel. One of them was broken; another, I fear, was irretrievably ruined by water, and on the third—ah, me!—there was a cruel spot.

"It don't look like much, that's a fact," said Dick ruefully... "But it's the best we could do. Take 'em, Old Man, and put 'em in his stocking, and tell him—tell him, you know—hold me, Old Man..." The Old Man caught at his sinking figure. "Tell him," said Dick, with a weak little laugh—"tell him Sandy Claws has come."

And even so, bedraggled, ragged, unshaven and unshorn, with one arm hanging helplessly at his side, Santa Claus came to Simpson's Bar and fell fainting on the first threshold!

The Christmas dawn came slowly after, touching the remoter peaks with the rosy warmth of ineffable love. And it looked so tenderly on Simpson's Bar that the whole mountain, as if caught in a generous action, blushed to the skies.

THE END

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Another Christmas story tomorrow.

Production Red Tape

By Marquis Childs

Wilson's Job: To Get Going

WILL CUPPY has a new book out called *The Decline and Fall of Practically Everybody*, which a sly Santa Claus would do well to put in a great many Washington stockings. You can trace a cycle of rise and fall which seems to be occurring within an even shorter period.

Childs

The great man takes over. A large publicity build-up heralds him as the new archangel of rearmament and national security. The newspapers and magazines give us the intimate details of his life with strong emphasis on the theme of how the poor boy made his own way to the top against long odds in a cruel world.

But then something begins to happen. The Potomac runs brown and we discover it is not top soil from Maryland and Virginia. It is clay from the great man's feet melting in the damp climate of the Washington bureaucracy.

Now a new man has come on the scene and if ever anyone had a man-sized job cut out for him it is Charles E. Wilson. Wilson has resigned from the presidency of the General Electric Co. to become head of the Office of Defense Mobilization. The familar publicity build-up has begun with emphasis on his origins in the vicinity of Brooklyn Bridge.

According to advance reports, Wilson cares less than nothing for that sort of thing. He is said to be a tough operator interested solely in getting a job done. Wilson will need all his toughness and his know-how to do what has to be done here.

THE PLAIN fact is that contracts for vital defense orders are not being placed at anything like the speed which the crisis of unpreparedness calls for. Where the blame lies is a matter of dispute and the subject of the kind of buck-passing that is a Washington specialty.

Civilian officials are inclined to blame the Pentagon for failing to come up with an overall program of mobilization needs. Even if this were true, however, it hardly excuses the delays that have occurred. Certain basic steps so obviously had to be taken.

It was first of all essential to build up the supplies of vital materials with emphasis on metals. This was necessary both to make the machines of war and for stockpiling.

Yet on such a fundamental matter as the expansion of aluminum production a long series of delays had held up action. Toward the end of August the first moves were made. Some delay resulted from a controversy over whether production should be expanded in Canada or the United States.

The decision was reached to expand the capacity of American companies. Three of them already producers and two new companies. The three firms already in the field had plants that could be reactivated within a fairly short time.

THERE were more delays as the negotiations passed from one Government department to another. It was difficult to tell whether the fault lay in an excess of caution or merely in bureaucratic duplication and rivalry. Nearly a month ago press releases were issued by the General Services Administration saying that agreements had actually been reached with two of the large producers, Alcoa and Reynolds Metals.

These press releases seem to have been premature to say the least. In any event, the necessary agreements were not signed at that time. Some of the contracts are still unsigned.

In view of the present urgency it is not worth wasting much time over where the blame for this delay should lie. Wilson has a sweeping grant of authority. It is now up to him to shear through the Washington tangle and get action as quickly as possible.

He will also have to buck the reluctance, if not open opposition, of some business interests to comply with Government requirements under the rearmament program. There has been a lot more foot-dragging by certain manufacturers than the public has been generally aware of. The theory is that Wilson himself a highly successful industrialist who came up the hard way, will be able to talk turkey to his fellow industrialists.

We may all make a New Year's wish that this will be true. Veterans who have spent years fighting their way through the jungle of Washington bureaucracy report that they can never remember a time when it was so full of confusion and uncertainty. If the rearmament effort is to proceed with anything like the requisite speed, the way must be cut through this underbrush.

In Congress

TODAY

Senate

In recess until January 2.
No committees scheduled.

House

In recess until January 1.
No committees scheduled.

YESTERDAY

Senate

Met at noon.
Passed and sent to conference Administration's civil defense bill.
Approved resolution calling for a day of national prayer this Sunday.
Confirmed Frank J. Parker as United States attorney for Eastern District of New York.
Approved and sent to House compromise corporation tax bill.
Adjourned at 8:51 p. m.

House

Met at noon.
Approved and sent to Senate resolution authorizing the Government to begin spending emergency defense funds immediately.
Adjourned at 12:47.

U. S. Buys Chilean Steel

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 22 (U.P.).—A sale to the United States of 20,000 tons of Chilean steel worth $1,500,000 was announced today by the month-old Huachipato steel mills.

Teen-Agers Dance

A dance for Arlington teenagers will be held December 29 at 8 p. m. at the Fort Myer gymnasium. Sponsor is the Arlington Recreational Department, and music will be by Roy May's orchestra.

The President's Calling List

President Truman had the following White House appointments yesterday:

10 a. m.—Cabinet.

11 a. m.—The President received members of the White House at annual Christmas reception.

Ilse's Trial Adjourned

AUGSBURG, Germany, Dec. 22 (U.P.).—The trial of Ilse Koch was adjourned for the Christmas holidays today and her attorney promised that when it is resumed the defendant would be back in court for the first time since she staged a "fit of insanity" two weeks ago. The trial will be resumed December 29.

'Peace in the World'

Dr. Page McK. Etchison, director of the American Bible Society, will speak at 9 a. m., Sunday at the International Crossroads breakfast meeting in the Central YMCA, 1736 G st. nw. His topic will be "The Spirit of Peace in the World Today."

How Are You Affected by the New Social Security?

On January 1st, a new Social Security law goes into effect. This law brings ten million workers who are not now covered by Social Security, under its protection.

Post reporter Sam Zagoria explains the new law, and tells who is eligible for its benefits, in a series of eight articles starting Sunday in

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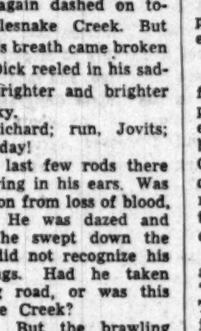

Up and At 'Em

. . .and Excelsior, Sir . . . an ELIZABETH BREWSTER SHOPPER WILL LEAD YOU STRAIGHT TO THE GIFT. Easy to spot . . . the girl in the red hat! Merry Christmas!

Last Minute Gift Suggestions

With the Day for Gifts only a few hours away, it's comforting to know that Lewis & Thos. Saltz still have a superlative selection of choice gifts for men . . . many of them imported so that you may give the world's finest merchandise. To speed your last-minute shopping, we will wrap every purchase in our beautiful grey and gold holiday paper and glorify it with a golden ribbon.

The new Ronson *Butane* Lighter, $12.50
Kent Brushes from *London*, $6.50 to $35
Readinjack Lounge Jacket, $7.50
D & J Anderson *Scotch* Shirts, $10.95
Viyella English Flannel Pajamas, $18.50 to $25
Forstmann *Cashmere & Nylon* Hose, $2.75 & $3.50
Pendleton *Virgin Wool* Robes, $23.50
Countess Mara Ties, $7.50 to $20
Cashmere Sports Jacket *by Lebow*, $85
Convoy and Duffer Coats, $22.50 & $25
Cashmere Sweaters *from Scotland* $15 to $28.50
Byford English Wool Hose, $1.50 & $1.75
Nylon Raincoats $19.95
Imported Mufflers *from Scotland*, $3.95 to $12.50
Allen Solly Wool Hose *from England*, $7.50
Dunhill Tinder Pistol Table Lighters, $15
Camel Hair Sports Jacket, $65
The New Pleated Tie, $10
Rolls Razor *from England*, $15
Snaparong with *Tartan* Pocket, $2.50
British Argyle Hose, $3.95 to $7.50
Sportster *Football Robe* in Case, $16.95
Stahly *Live Blade* Razor, $14.95
Genuine Alligator Belt $12.50
Pendleton Outdoor Shirts, $8.95 to $13.50
Authentic Tartan Sports Jacket, $45 & $65
Dunhill English Pipes, $12.50
Powers Gloves *from England*, $8.50
White Linen Handkerchiefs, $1 to $3.50
Dominique France Neckwear, $6.50 to $15
Nicky Chini Neckwear *from* Italy, $6.50
Television Jackets, $20 to $47.50
Tartan Ties and Cummerbund sets, $10
Ripon Loafer Sox, $2.95
Imported French Lisle Hose, $3 & $3.50
Handmade California Cuff Links, $6 to $15
Silk Collapsible Opera Hats, $35
Leather House Slippers, $4.95 to $15
Tuxedo and Full Dress Suits, $95 to $165
Cashmere Outercoats, $135

Silk Blouses for Women, $15.95
Women's Grey Flannel Tailored Slacks, $17.95
Women's Cashmere Sweaters *from Scotland*, $14.95 to $18.95
Burberry English Coats, $98.95
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Church Will Pray For New Congress

The Presbyterian Church, USA,'s annual service of intercession and holy communion for the new Congress will be held Wednesday, January 3, at 8 p. m. in National Presbyterian Church, [illegible] N st. nw.

The Rev. Hugh I. Evans, moderator of the general assembly, will conduct the services, along with the Rev. Benjamin R. Lacy, moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and the Rev. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of the National Church.

In his call to prayer, Dr. Evans said, in part: "During the most crucial period in our national existence the new Congress will be convened on January 3. Problems with dimensions never before confronted will have to be resolved. The decisions made during subsequent days will affect the destiny of millions of people for generations to come."

Chrysler to Start Work On New Engine Plant

DETROIT, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Chrysler Corp. announced today it plans to build a new engine plant costing 10 million dollars to 15 million dollars at Trenton, Mich.

Construction, a company spokesman said, will start within 10 days.

The new factory will employ an estimated 3600 and will be devoted to production of Chrysler's new V-8 engine.

A spokesman said it readily could be converted to defense production, if necessary.

Currently Chrysler plans to concentrate all engine production at Trenton, a Detroit suburb. The new V-8 is being used presently only in Chrysler model cars, but a spokesman said Dodges later will be equipped with it.

Holiday Checks Distributed by Almas Temple

The Almas Temple Shriners yesterday distributed their annual Christmas checks at a ceremony in the temple at 1315 K st. nw.

Superintendent of Police Robert J. Barrett and Wash B. Williams, chairman of the Police Boys' Club campaign, accepted a $500 check as a gift for the campaign. Another $500 check was accepted by Willard Hamilton, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

A $250 check was received by Carl H. Claudey, executive secretary of the Masonic Service Association. Toys and gifts also were presented to Elmer Stein for distribution to the charity groups of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Washington Area Churches Will Offer Special Services

With world tension at a new high, Washington area churchgoers will join other Christians the world over in saluting the Prince of Peace Sunday.

Practically all churches will observe their regular morning hours, with many adding holy communion and carol services later in the day.

Midnight masses will be celebrated in all Roman Catholic churches, and late services held in most Episcopal and Lutheran churches.

Many Protestant churches have planned special Christmas eve services, with some also scheduling Christmas day observances.

All churches have planned special holiday music to accompany services, with scores presenting dramatizations of the life of Christ.

Following is listed a few of the hundreds of observances scheduled:

BAPTIST

Calvary, 8th and H sts. nw. The Rev. Clarence W. Cranford, pastor, at 9 and 11:15 a. m. on "The Message of the Angels." Christmas pageant at 8 p. m. vesper service.

Cherrydale, Quebec and 21st sts., N. Arlington. The Rev. John M. Carlson, pastor, at 11 a. m. on "What If Christ Had Come in 1950?" At 7:45 p. m. on "A Prophecy and Its Strange Fulfillment."

Chevy Chase, 5671 Western ave. nw. Special music at 11 a. m. and 11 p. m. services, directed by Thomas N. Leef.

Chiesa del Redentore (Italian Baptist), 1200 Kirby st. nw. The Rev. Olindo Marsella, pastor, at 10:55 a. m. on "The First Gospel Message." At 6:30 p. m. Bible School Christmas program. Christmas day services at 10:55 a. m.

Congress Heights, Esther and Brothers pl. se. The Rev. A. Lincoln Smith, pastor, at 8:30 and 11 a. m. on "Prince of Peace." Christmas assembly at 6:45 p. m., and carol service at 8 p. m.

Covenant, S. Capitol and Xenia sts. The Rev. M. Chandler Stith, executive secretary of the D. C. Baptist Convention, at 11 a. m. Christmas message; 11:15 p. m. communion and meditation by the pastor, the Rev. Frank L. Squires.

National Memorial, 16th and Columbia rd. nw. The Rev. Edward B. Willingham, pastor, at 11 a. m. on "Thank God for Christmas." Vesper service of Christmas music at 5 p. m.

Second, 3d between H and I sts. nw. The Rev. J. L. S. Holloman, pastor, 11 a. m. Christmas message at union service with Mount Carmel Church.

West Washington, 31st and N sts. nw. Special Christmas music at 11 a. m. under direction of Clara G. Newton.

CONGREGATIONAL

Cleveland Park, 3400 Lowell st. The Rev. Alfred W. Hurst, pastor, at 11 a. m. on "The Man Born to be King."

First, 10th and G sts. nw. The Rev. Carl Heath Kopf, pastor, at 11 a. m. on "Never The Same." Christmas pageant at 10 a. m.; annual carol service at 8 p. m.

Westmoreland, 1 Westmoreland cir. nw. The Rev. Philip Gordon, pastor, at 11 a. m. on "The Hopes and Fears of All the Years." Carols and candlelight from 11:30 p. m. to midnight.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

National City, 14th at Thomas cir. nw. The Rev. J. Warren Hastings, pastor, at 10:50 a. m. on "Golden Morning." Candlelight service at 11 p. m., with meditation on "A Star in God's Window."

EPISCOPAL

Washington Cathedral, Organ recital 10:20 p. m.; candlelight procession of choir at 11:16. Holy communion celebrated by the Right Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington, assisted by the Very Rev. John W. Suter, dean and Cathedral clergy.

Epiphany, 1317 G st. nw, 8 p. m. service omitted, with carol service and sermon by the rector, the Rev. Leland Stark, at 10:30 p. m. Christmas day holy communion service at 10:30 a. m.

St. Alban's, Wisconsin and Massachusetts aves. nw, 11 p. m. carols, with the rector, the Rev. E. Felix Kloman, celebrating holy communion at 11:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, Rock Creek Church rd. and Webster st. nw. Carol singing and meditation by the rector, the Rev. C. Julian Bartlett, at 11 p. m. with holy communion at 11:30 p. m.

St. Thomas, 18th and Church sts. nw, 11 p. m. Candlelight carol service with holy communion celebrated at 11:30 p. m. by the rector, the Rev. Harold Bend Sedgwick.

All Souls', 2300 Cathedral ave. nw. Carol service at 10:30 p. m., followed by brief sermon and holy communion at 11 p. m., by the rector, the Rev. F. J. Blackwelder.

All Saints', Chevy Chase cir. nw, 11:30 p. m., holy communion with sermon by the rector, the Rev. Charles W. Lowry.

Holy Comforter, 701 Orlethorpe st. nw. Holy communion at 11:30 p. m. with brief sermon by the rector, the Rev. Andrus Smith.

Christ, Georgetown, 3112 O st. nw, 11 p. m. carol service followed by holy communion with sermon by the rector, the Rev. John R. Anschutz.

St. Marks', 301 A st. se, 11:30 p. m. carol candlelight and holy communion service celebrated by the rector, the Rev. R. J. Plumb.

St. Timothy's Chapel, 3601 Alabama ave. se, 11 p. m. carol singing and holy communion with sermon by the rector, the Rev. John P. Coleman.

St. John's, 16th and H sts. nw, 10:45 p. m. carol singing with holy communion and sermon by the rector, the Rev. C. Leslie Glenn.

St. John's, Wisconsin ave. and Bradley ln. nw, 11 p. m. carol and holy communion service celebrated by the rector, the Rev. W. F. Creighton.

St. Luke's, 15th and Church sts. nw, 10:45 p. m. carol service followed by holy communion and sermon by the rector, the Rev. Dillard Brown.

St. Columba's, 42d and Albemarle sts. nw, 11:30 p. m. holy communion with sermon by the rector, the Rev. C. Randolph Mengers.

Trinity, Piney Branch rd. and Dahlia st. nw, 11 p. m. holy communion celebrated by the rector, the Rev. R. S. Trenbath.

Calvary, 6th and H sts. ne, 10 p. m. holy communion followed 11 p. m. carol service and candlelighting conducted by the rector, the Rev. James O. West, jr.

St. Stphen and the Incarnation, 16th and Newton sts. nw. Festival holy eucharist at 11:30 p. m., celebrated by the rector, the Rev Stuart Gast, preceded by 15 minutes of carol singing.

St. Margaret's, Connecticut ave. and Bancroft st. nw, 11 p. m. carol service with Christmas message by the rector, the Rev. Malcolm Marshall. Holy Communion at 11:30 p. m.

Ascension and St. Agnes, 1215 Massachusetts ave. nw. Midnight mass, preceded by caroling. The Rev. James Murchison Duncan, the rector, will be the celebrant.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Albright Memorial, 4th and Rittenhouse sts. nw. Cast of 100 in Christmas pageant at 10:30 a. m. Christmas eve nativity service beginning at 10:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Augustana, V st. and New Hampshire ave. nw. The Rev. Clarence T. Nelson, pastor. Regular 9:30 and 11 a. m. services; 4:30 Latvian language service; 10:30 p. m. candlelight service.

Christ, 16th and Gallatin sts. nw. The Rev. William F. Bruening, pastor. Candlelight services at 9 and 11 p. m., with holy communion at midnight. Christmas day service at 11 a. m.

Faith, Lee blvd. at Jackson st., Arlington. The Rev. Ralph B. Piper, pastor, at 8:30 and 11 a. m. on "The Bethlehem Shrine." Candlelight services at 8 and 11 p. m. Also 10 a. m. Christmas day service.

Luther Place Memorial, Thomas cir. nw. The Rev. L. Ralph Tabor, pastor, at 9 and 11 a. m. on "Life's Open Gate." Christmas meditation at 11 p. m. on "The Truth About Christmas."

St. Paul's, Connecticut ave. and Everett st. nw. The Rev. Henry W. Snyder, pastor, at 11 a. m. on "Make Room for Christ." At 10:40 p. m., meditation on "Following the Star."

Takoma, 7th and Dahlia sts. nw. The Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer, pastor, at 11 a. m. on "Jesus, Our King." At 11 p. m., meditation on "Looking in the Manger in 1950."

Trinity, 30th and Bunker Hill rd., Mount Rainier. The Rev. E. E. Pieplow, pastor, at 11 p. m. candlelight carol service on "Christ's Birth—Good News for Every Hour." Service 10 a. m. on Christmas day.

METHODIST

Arlington, Glebe rd. at S. 8th st. The Rev. Harry Wardell Backhus, 3d, pastor, at 9:30 and 11 a. m. on "God's Christmas Gift."

Chevy Chase, 8401 Connecticut ave. The Rev. Clifford Homer Richmond, pastor, at 9:30 and 11 a. m. on "At

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Many DPs Will Attend Yule Service

It will be the merriest Christmas in a long time for many persons attending the Latvian language services Sunday at 4 p. m. in Augustana Lutheran Church, V st. and New Hampshire ave. nw.

Most of the worshippers will be displaced persons brought to the Washington area by the Lutheran Inner Mission Society. More than 160 will be observing their first Christmas in the United States.

The Rev. Alexander Veinbergs, formerly of Latvia and now serving under the Board of Missions of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Silver Spring, will be the preacher. The Rev. Clarence T. Nelson, pastor, will also participate in the services along with Kenneth Senft, Lutheran relief expert.

Israel Announces Yule Broadcasts From Holy Places

Kol Israel, the Israeli government broadcasting service, has announced that special Christmas broadcasts from the Holy Land may be heard on short wave at 33.3 meters (9000 kilocycles) and 43.9 meters (6830 kilocycles).

A broadcast of the Protestant Communities from the YMCA in Jerusalem can be heard on Saturday from 9:15 to 10 a. m. here.

A Catholic service will be broadcast from Nazareth at midnight on Christmas. It can be heard at 6 p. m. here.

The Angelus Shop
Religious Supplies and Art
1104 Eighteenth Street N.W.
STerling 0646
Open Monday through Saturday 9:30 to 5:30

Divine Science

First Divine Science Church
THE LEE HOUSE
15th and L Sts. N.W.
ADDIE REA PEOPLES, D. S. D.
Sunday, 11 A.M.
"UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN"
Thursday, 8 P.M.
"THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS"

Congregational

CLEVELAND PARK CHURCH
3400 Lowell Street Northwest
Alfred W. Hurst, D.D., Minister
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Communion Meditation.
"THE MAN BORN TO BE KING"
5 P.M.—Christmas Pageant and Nursery for young children.
Candlelight Service

Congregational

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
10th & G Sts. N.W.
Ministers:
Carl Heath Kopf
Minister of Music Whitford L. Hall
Robert K. Nace
Organist Marion E. Gibbons
9:45—Christmas Pageant for all ages.
11:00—CHRISTMAS SERVICE.
"NEVER THE SAME," Mr. Kopf.
8:00—Christmas Carol Service, Whitford L. Hall, director
5:30—Choir Broadcast WCFM (99.5 Mc.)
6:00—Organ Broadcast WCFM (99.5 Mc.)

Christmas at the Cathedral
CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24
7:30 a. m. Holy Communion—St. Mary's Chapel, Dean John W. Suter.
9:30 a. m. Holy Communion—Bethlehem Chapel, The Rev. G. J. Cleveland.
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer—The Rev. T. O. Wedel.
4:00 p. m. Special Christmas Music.
5:00 p. m. Lessons in Living—Bethlehem Chapel, The Rev. C. W. Brown.
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE, CHRISTMAS EVE
10:30 p. m. Organ Recital—Richard Dirksen.
11:15 p. m. to 12:30 a. m.—Holy Communion, the Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, the Rev. J. W. Suter and the Cathedral Clergy.
CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25
7:30 a. m. Holy Communion—Bethlehem Chapel, the Rev. F. Bohanan.
9:30 a. m. Holy Communion—Bethlehem Chapel, the Very Rev. J. W. Suter.
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer—the Rev. R. Williams.
4:00 p. m. Evening Prayer.
WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL
TOURS: Hourly on the half hour each week day: 9:30 a. m. to 4:20 p. m. Sunday and Christmas Day, after 11 and 4 p. m. services; also 2 and 3 p. m.

WESTMORELAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Westmoreland Circle at Western and Massachusetts Aves.
Philip Gordon Scott, Minister
Edmund Robert Strait, Associate Minister
Robert H. Hieber, Minister of Music
9:30 and 11:00 A. M.
Festival Services of Worship
"THE HOPES AND FEARS OF ALL THE YEARS"
11:30 P. M. to Midnight
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
All Are Welcome

ALBRIGHT MEMORIAL CHURCH
4th and Rittenhouse Sts. N.W.
Sunday, 10:30 A. M.—Pageant
"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"
10:30 P. M.—Festival of Christmas Music
11:00 P. M.—NATIVITY SERVICE OF LIGHTS
Sermon: "PEACE! DO WE WANT IT?"
George E. Schnabel, Pastor
A Neighborly Church

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
Connecticut Avenue and Jocelyn Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
11 P.M.
"When the Christ-Child Came," by Joseph W. Clokey
The Wesley Choir and Quartet
Soloists
Hilda Henderson, Soprano — David Manley, Tenor
Henriette Plum, Contralto — Robert Nicholson, Baritone
Viola Fisher, Organist and Director of Choir

Twenty-Eighth Annual Community Christmas Service
Christmas Day, 11 a. m.
at
National City Christian Church, Thomas Circle
Message by the Rev. Carl Heath Kopf
"I'M DREAMING OF A RIGHT CHRISTMAS"
Christmas music under the direction of William Braithwaite
Sponsored by the Washington Federation of Churches

Methodist **Methodist**

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 11:00 P. M.
UNION METHODIST CHURCH
20th Street, just off Penna. Ave. N.W.
Methodism's Historic Downtown Church
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Music by Sanctuary Choir
Sermons by the Minister.
Edward B. Lewis, Th.m., Minister
Herman N. Wandmacher, Mus. B., Minister of Music

Presbyterian **Presbyterian**

SECOND CHURCH
Cor. Prince & Asaph Sts.
Alexandria, Va.
SUNDAY, 11:00 A. M.
"JOY TO THE WORLD"
Special Christmas Music by Chancel Choir and Jr. Chorus Combined. Quartet and duet

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS
Kalorama at Columbia Road
Rev. Robert E. Sherrill, Minister
Church School, 9:45
Worship Service 11:00
"THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS"
George A. Myers, Soloist
Mary V. Botts, Organist

SIXTH
Sixteenth and Kennedy Sts. N.W.

Earl Franklin Fowler, D.D. Minister
Clarence G. Shaw, Organist
11:00 a. m. 'GLORY OF GOD AMONG MEN."
10:45 p. m. Annual Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

SHERWOOD
Rhode Island Ave. at 22nd St. N.E.
Richard M. Mussen, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School for Young People and Adults.
8:30 and 11 A. M.
"THE CROWDED INN"
11:00 A. M.—Church School and Nursery for Children.
11:00 P. M.—Christmas Eve service of Tableau and Music.

First Church Arlington
Glebe Road at Wilson Blvd.
George Hileman Yount, Minister
MORNING WORSHIP, 9:00 and 11:00
"THE CHILD OUR HOPE"
11:00 P. M.—Choral Christmas Eve and Holy Communion.

GEORGETOWN
3118 P Street N.W.
The First Presbyterian Church of Washington, D.C. Established 1740
RUSSELL CARTWRIGHT STROUP, D.D. Minister
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11 A. M.—Morning Worship
"A STAR, A SON AND A SAVIOUR."
11 P. M.—Candlelight Carol and Communion Service.
Special Prayers for World Peace.

CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS

Gift of the Presbyterians of the South to the Nation's Capital.
On the Parkway at 22nd & P Sts. N.W.
ANDREW R. BIRD, D.D., Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"REJOICE AND WHY."
6:15 P. M.—Youth Groups.
7:45 P. M.—"CHRISTMAS FRUIT."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
15th, 16th & Irving N.W.

Graham Gordon Lacy, Minister
Harold Reeves Yarroll, Minister of Music
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"WHY KEEP CHRISTMAS?"
5:00 P. M.—Christmas Caroling.

GUNTON-TEMPLE MEMORIAL
16th and Newton Streets N.W.
DR. BERNARD BRASKAMP, Minister
Church School, 9:30 A. M.
11 A. M.—Sermon by Dr. Braskamp. "THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE."
Quartet and Chancel Choir *Nursery During Service*

OLD PRESBYTERIAN MEETING HOUSE
321 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va.
KENNETH G. PHIFER, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
"CHRISTMAS IS A CHILD," Mr. Phifer.
5:00 P. M.—Christmas Eve Vesper Service.
"A STAR IS BORN," Mr. Phifer.

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN
Connecticut Ave. and N and 18th Sts. N.W.
9:00 and 11:00 A. M.—"HE HAS COME" (Radio WOOK 1590 Kc.).
Dr. Elson, preaching.
11:00 P. M.—Christmas Eve Choral Celebration of Holy Communion.
N-2, L-2 Buses, Cars 40, 42 Stop in Front of Church.

CHEVY CHASE Chevy Chase Circle
Ministers: J. Hillman Hollister, Franklin B. Gillespie, Maldwyn A. Davies
Minister of Music: Harold W. Dickensheets
9:30 A. M.—Family Service,
"COME TO WORSHIP HIM," Mr. Gillespie.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
"THE BIRTHDAY OF A KING," Dr. Hollister.
11:00 P. M.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

New York Avenue
Services During Rebuilding at Lisner Auditorium
21st and H Streets N.W.
11:00 A. M.—"THE INCARNATION: THE ROOT OF FAITH."
4:30 P. M.—Christmas Family Service with Carols.
"EVERY FAMILY IS HOLY."
Dr. Doherty preaching at both services.
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH BIBLE SCHOOL
Beginners Through Intermediates at Western Presbyterian
Seniors and Adults at Lisner. Couples' Class and Nursery at Y. M. C. A.
Ministers:
Rev. George M. Docherty, D. D. — Rev. Robert T. Bridge, Director of Music
Rev. James D. Bryden, Director of Christian Education — Stephen H. Prussing, Organist, William Watkins
Church Office: 1406 G Street N.W.

Episcopal **Episcopal** **Episcopal** **Episcopal**

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
Chevy Chase Circle
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon
4:00 P. M.—Church School Festival Service
11:30 P. M. Midnight Festival Service
Christmas Day: 8:30 and 11 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S
Lafayette Square
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
9:30 A. M. Holy Communion, the Rev. Frank R. Wilson
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer, the Rev. C. Leslie Glenn
4:00 P. M. Service in French
7:30 P. M. Carols and reading of Dickens' CHRISTMAS CAROL
11:30 A. M. Holy Communion
11:00 A. M. Children taken care of, including infants, at 821 Sixteenth St.
WQQW (570): 9-10: five-minute talk by Dr. Glenn
Services Christmas Week
Christmas Day: 8 and 11 (with sermon)
Tuesday (St. Stephen) and Thursday (Holy Innocents) at 7:30 and noon
Wed. (St. John) at 7:30 and Children's Pageant at noon
Friday at 7:30 A. M.
Saturday at noon.

ST. PAUL'S 2430 K St. N.W. Washington Circle
The Rev. James Richards Rector
IV SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Low Mass at 8 A.M.; Parish Mass and Church School at 9:30 A.M.; Morning Prayer at 11 A. M. Sung Mass and Sermon at 11:15 A.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE
Evening Prayer at 8 P.M.; Solemn Procession and Solemn High Mass at 11:30 P.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Low Masses at 7 and 8 A.M.; Sung Mass and Address at 10 A.M.
Confessions: Sat., 23rd, from 3 to 6 P.M. and from 7 to 8 P.M.; Sun. 24th, from 6 to 8 P.M., and from 10:30 to 11:15 P.M.; Sat., 30th, from 3 to 6 P.M.
Week Day Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7, 9:30 and 12; on Friday at 7 and Saturday at 12.
Church School Pageant: Thursday at 7 P.M.

GRACE CHURCH
3601 Russell Road, Alexandria, Va.
The Rev. Edw. L. Merrow, Rector
8:00 A. M. Low Celebration of The Holy Communion
9:30 A. M. Family Service and Adult Baptism
9:30 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. Confirmation Service by The Rt. Rev. Robert Fisher Gibbons, Jr., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Va.
11:00 P. M. Carol Service by the Choir
11:30 P. M. Solemn Procession
Midnight Solemn High Choral Eucharist

TRINITY CHURCH
Piney Branch Rd. at Dahlia St. N.W.
REV. ROBERT S. TRENBATH, Rector
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer
4:00 P. M. Children's Carols
11:00 P. M. Holy Communion

ST. STEPHEN and the INCARNATION
16th & Newton Sts. N.W.
The Rev. Stuart F. Gast, Rector
Services 8, 9:30 and 11 A. M.
Festival Eucharist 11:30 P.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
In Georgetown
O St. West of Wisconsin Ave.
Rev. William Sharp, Rector
Westervelt Romaine, Organist
CHRISTMAS EVE
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
11:00 A. M. Parish Christmas Service
11:0 A. M. Carol Service and Holy Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00 A. M. Holy Communion

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
Duke and South Pitt Sts., Alexandria, Va.
Thomas A. Fraser, Rector
John C. Henry, Assistant
CHRISTMAS EVE
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
9:30 A. M. Children's Christmas Service
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon
11:00 A. M. Kindergarten and Nursery
10:30 P. M. Special Christmas Music
11:00 P. M. Candlelight Service of Holy Communion Address by the Rector
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:30 A. M. Service of Holy Communion

EPIPHANY EPISCOPAL
1317 G Street N.W.
THE REV. LELAND STARK—THE REV. WARREN MACE
Sunday Morning Services
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:00 A. M. Adult Bible Class
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer with Sunday School Manger Service
Sermon by the Rector, "Emmanuel, God with Us!"
11:00 A. M. Sunday School and Nursery
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:30 P. M. Traditional Carol Service
Sermon by the Rector, "Changing the Christmas Message from Ideal to Reality"
11:30 P. M. Festal Celebration of the Holy Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:30 A. M.—Holy Communion with Hymns and with sermon by the Associate Rector, "Be Born in Us Today"
All Are Welcome

SAINT MARGARET'S CHURCH
1820 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
REV. MALCOLM MARSHALL, Rector
REV. RAY RYLAND, Assistant Rector
Fourth Sunday in Advent
7:30 A. M. Holy Communion
CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00 P. M. Children's Christmas Service
11:00 P. M. Candlelight Carol Service
11:30 P. M. The Holy Communion
11 A. M. Morning Prayer
CHRISTMAS DAY
7:30 A. M. Holy Communion
9:30 A. M. Holy Communion
11:00 A. M. Holy Communion

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
Wisconsin Avenue and Bradley Lane, Bethesda, Md.
REV. W. F. CREIGHTON, Rector; Rev. John T. Mason, Jr., Asst. Rector
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
4:00 P. M.—Children's Carol Service.
11:00 P. M.—Carol Service and Festival Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:30 A. M.—Carols and Holy Communion.

THE CHURCH OF SAINT CLEMENT
PARKFAIRFAX-FAIRLINGTON
1701 Seminary Road, Alexandria—2 blocks north of Fairlington Centre
THE REV. MAURICE H. HOPSON, Rector
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. (Nursery During Service).
Guide Service, Saturday and Sunday, 3 to 6 P.M.
Christmas Eve 11:15 P.M. Christmas Carols
11:30 P.M. Choral Eucharist
Christmas Day 10:30 A. M. Holy Communion

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH
18th Street Between P and Que
Near Dupont Circle
REV. HAROLD BEND SEDGWICK, Rector
SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion. (No Music.)
11:00 A. M. Christmas Festival Carol Service
Morning Prayer. Sermon by the Rector.
(Nursery for little children in Parish House
11:00 P. M. Midnight Service in Candlelighted Church
Special Music. Holy Communion. (No Sermon).
MONDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00 A. M. Holy Communion. (No Music).

The Reverend Canon Bernard Iddings Bell
Will Preach at 11 A. M., Sunday, December 24th
ASCENSION AND ST. AGNES' CHURCH
Massachusetts Avenue and 12th Streets N. W.
Other Sunday Masses: 7:30 A. M. and 9:30 A. M.
CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24th:
10:30 P. M. Doors Open
11:00 P. M. Christmas Carols
11:45 P. M. MIDNIGHT MASS
CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25th:
7:30 A. M. Low Mass
11:00 A. M. High Mass and Sermon

ST. ALBAN'S Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues, N. W.
E. F. Kloman, D.D., S.T.D., Rector
THE CHRISTMAS SEASON—
"God rest you, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day."
Sunday—Christmas Eve—Dec. 24—Holy Communion—7:45 and 9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer, Sermon—11 A. M. CHILDREN'S CAROL SERVICE—4 P. M. (St. Cecelia, Junior and Primary Choirs) Organ and Violin Music—10:40 P. M.
MIDNIGHT CAROL SERVICE, HOLY COMMUNION,
Sermon, The Rector—11 P. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
HOLY COMMUNION, SERMON, The Rector, 10 A. M. Tues., Wed., Thurs.—Holy Communion—10:30 A. M. (also 5:45 P. M. on Wed.)
CHURCH OPEN DAILY —:— *ALL WELCOME*

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL CHURCH
Cathedral Ave. just East of Conn. Two blocks No. of Wardman Park Hotel
THE REV. FRANK W. BLACKWELDER, Rector.
THE REV. LUTHER D. MILLER, JR., Assistant Rector
8:30 A. M. Holy Communion
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon
4:00 P. M. Christmas Pageant
10:30 P. M. Carol Singing
11:00 P. M. Festival Holy Communion Service and Address
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:30 A. M. Holy Communion
11:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon

HEADQUARTERS METHODIST BUILDING, 100 Maryland Ave. N.E.
Resident Bishop Charles W. Flint, D.D., LL.D.
District Superintendents Fred C. Reynolds, D.D., John C. Millan, D. D.

BETHESDA
Huntington Parkway and Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, Md.
HARTWELL P. CHANDLER, Pastor
8:30 and 11 A. M.—Worship Services "CHRISTMAS CONTRASTS"
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 P. M.—Candlelight Service

FRANCIS ASBURY
3146 16th STREET N.W.
REV. CHARLES F. PHILLIPS, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Prettyman Bible Class for Men. Hon. Carl Elliott, teaching.
11 A. M.—"THE CHALLENGE OF BETHLEHEM"
Nursery during Service
11 P.M.—Candlelight Service.

ELDBROOKE
Wisconsin Ave. at River Rd. N.W.
REV. F. PAUL HARRIS, Minister
Take Car No. 30 Friendship Heights
9:30 a. m.—Church School
10:45 a. m.—Carols on Carillon
11:00 a. m.—"DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS".
5:30 p. m.—Fellowship Hour for students
10:30 p. m.—Carols on the Organ
11:00 p. m.—Carol and Candlelight Service
Music by choir of 50 voices
Meditation by the Minister

Woodside Methodist Church
8814 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, Md.
REV. PHILIP C. EDWARDS, B. A.
Rev. Edgar A. Seesmith, D.D., Associate
9:45 A. M.—Church School
8:45 and 11:00 A. M.
"CHRIST COMES—TO THE LOVING"
11 P. M.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service
Music by the Wesley Choir

WESLEY
Conn. Ave. & Jocelyn St. N.W.
C. Stanley Lowell, Minister
Viola Fisher, Director of Music
9:30 and 11 A. M.—Church School.
9:30 A. M.—Adult Class, Judge E. Barrett Prettyman
9:30 and 11 A. M.—"GOD'S UNSPEAKABLE GIFT." Sermon by Mr. Lowell.
11 A. M.—Christmas Eve Service.

CONGRESS HEIGHTS METHODIST
Fifth Street and Alabama Avenue S.E.
Rev. George L. Connor, Minister
Rev. James M. McCauley, Assistant
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship and Sermon.
"MAN'S NEED OF A SAVIOUR."
6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m. Service Omitted.
10:30 P. M. Program of Christmas Music by Senior and Young Peoples Choirs supported by Carillonic Bells.

CHEVY CHASE 5401 Connecticut Ave. (At Shepherd)
"A Community Church"
Clifford Homer Richmond, S.T.D., Minister
9:30 and 11:00—Two Identical Services, "AT BETHLEHEM'S MANGER!"
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 p. m.—Carol and Candlelight Service

HAMLINE Rev. J. Artley Leatherman, Minister
16th and Allison Sts. N.W.
9:45 A. M.—Church School. 9:45 A. M.—Sparkman Bible Class.
10:45 A. M.—Organ Meditation on Christmas.
11:00 A. M.—"MEN CAN BE DIFFERENT!"
8:00 P. M.—Christmas Pageant, "WHAT IS THE THING CALLED CHRISTMAS?"

Metropolitan Memorial Nebraska & New Mexico Avenues
"The National Church"
Dr. Edward Gardiner Latch, Minister
Frank Reid Isaac, Minister's Assistant
9:30 and 11:00 a. m.—Church School
9:30 and 11:00 a. m.—"THE GREATNESS OF JESUS"
10:30 p. m.—Mr. James L. McLain, organist and choir director, will play Carols on the organ.
11:00 p. m.—Christmas Eve Carol and Candlelight Service.

CALVARY Convenient to bus and car lines 1459 Columbia Road N.W.
Dr. Orris Gravenor Robinson Minister
Dr. Eddy L. Ford, Associate Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School Classes. 11 A. M.—Nursery Care
11:00 A. M.—"GOD'S CHRISTMAS GIFT," Dr. Robinson.
5:00 P. M.—Candlelight Christmas Vespers.
January 3, 4 and 5—8 P. M. Dr. E. Stanley Jones of India will speak.

FOUNDRY Ministers
16th Street Near P N.W. FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS, F. NORMAN VAN BRUNT
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"TIS THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS."
10:30 P. M.—Candlelight Carol and Choral Service. Handel's "MESSIAH," Foundry Choir augmented by guest singers and a symphony orchestra.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE
Massachusetts Avenue at Ninth N.W.
Ministers: Albert P. Shirkey, A. N. Warner.
TWO MORNING SERVICES
9 and 11:15 A. M.—"THE PRINCE OF PEACE."
Dr. Albert P. Shirkey
8:45 P. M.—Christmas Oratorio—The Sanctuary Choir.
R. Deane Shure, Director; Dr. Shirkey, Narrator.

6 Episcopal Deacons Ordained as Priests

Six deacons were ordained to the priesthood by the Right Rev. Angus Dun, Episcopal Bishop of Washington, in Washington Cathedral yesterday.

Each of the new priests will remain in his present assignment in the Episcopal Diocese of Washington.

Ordained were the Rev. John T. Mason, assistant to the Rev. W. F. Creighton, St. John's, Bethesda; the Rev. Luther D. Miller, jr., assistant to the Rev. F. J. Blackwelder, All Souls' Church, 2300 Cathedral ave. nw.; the Rev. Frank L. Moon, who now becomes rector of Trinity Church, St. Mary's City, Md.

Also the Rev. Benjamin W. Nevitt, now rector of St. Peter's Church, Poolesville, Md.; the Rev. Raymond O. Ryland, assistant to the Rev. Malcolm Marshall, rector of St. Margaret's Church, Connecticut and Bancroft aves. nw.; and the Rev. E. Pinkney Wroth, assistant to the Rev. E. Felix Kloman, rector of St. Alban's Church, Wisconsin and Massachusetts aves. nw.

Preaching at the morning-long ceremony was the Rev. James A. Pike, chaplain of Columbia University. The Rev. Arthur H. Underwood, ordained to the priesthood a week ago, read the Epistle, and Canon Theodore O. Wedel read the Gospel. The Rev. Malcolm Marshall was the litanist.

Clothes Sought For Koreans, Other Stricken

The Washington Federation of Churches and the Council of Church Women have united in an appeal to churchgoers to help meet the dire needs of people in Korea and other stricken areas.

All kinds of clothing and shoes are sought, according to the announcement. In order that funds be available for shipment of the goods by Church World Service, cash contributions are also sought.

Contributions should be taken to Albright Memorial Church, 411 Rtitenhouse st. nw. (from 9 to 5 on weekdays; 9-12 on Saturdays) or to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 301 A st. se. same schedule). Offices of the sponsors will gladly receive the cash gifts.

Steinbeck to Wed

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—John Steinbeck, 48-year-old author, and Mrs. Elaine Scott obtained a marriage license today. Steinbeck said they plan to be married here Thursday. Mrs. Scott, 36, obtained her final divorce decree from Actor Zachary Scott in Los Angeles Wednesday.

Cathedral Christmas Eve Vigil Set for Television

Washington Cathedral's impressive Christmas eve vigil and Holy Communion will be viewed by thousands on the CBS television network Sunday night.

Three TV cameras will cover the event, one with a highly sensitive lens to pick up the detail of the ceremony lit only by candlelight.

The Right Rev. Angus Dun, Episcopal Bishop of Washington, will celebrate the service which will be carried in full by WTOP-TV, channel 9, from 11:15 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Bill Shadel, WTOP-CBS newsman, will describe the service for the television audience.

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The Christmas edition cover of Presbyterian Life, the bimonthly magazine of the Presbyterian Church, USA, shows —in full color—the Nativity rose window in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Arlington.

The stained-glass creation is by Henry Lee Willet, designer of many of the finest church windows in America, the magazine said, continuing:

"Like his father, Henry Willet is in artistic rebellion against the 'pretty, sentimental, pictorial' windows that were popular in churches a generation ago. Willet's work harks back to the more imaginative stained-glass art of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries . . . "

Examples of his handicraft can also be found in Washington Cathedral.

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This year's budget for the Washington Federation of Churches is up 10 percent. Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, executive secretary, in announcing the $87,825 budget, said, "The increased cost of operations affect the Federation, it seems, as well as other areas of life." . . . The Rev. E. Felix Kloman, rector of St. Albans Episcopal Church, has been named vice chairman of the new National Council of Churches of Christ's department of social welfare. . . . More than 10,000 pounds of relief goods were collected by Washington area Lutheran churches for the Thanksgiving appeal for Lutheran World Relief. . . . For the third successful season, "The Living Nativity," an outdoor scene portraying the birth of Jesus, with people and living animals, is being presented at Arlington Forest Methodist Church, Lee blvd. and Henderson rd. Last year, an estimated 12,000 persons saw the presentation. It will be shown nightly through Tuesday, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

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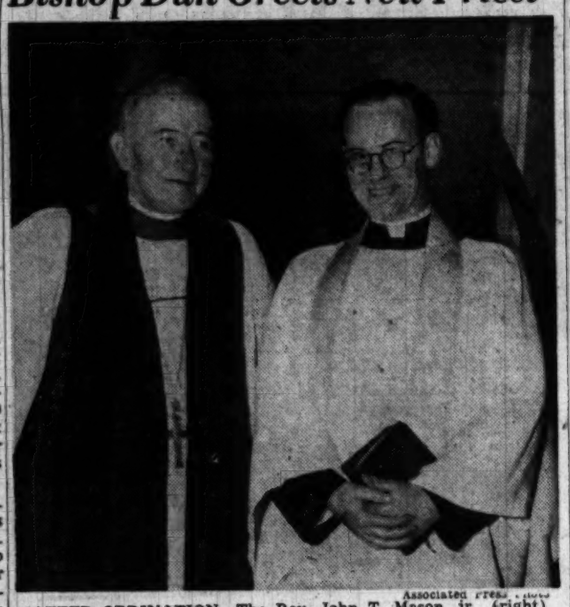
Dr. James Cockburn, formerly director of department of reconstruction of the World Council of Churches, will preach at Georgetown Presbyterian Church on April 1 . . . Senator John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.) and Representative Walter H. Judd (R., Minn.) will be chief lay speakers at the Mid-Century Convocation, southeastern jurisdicton, January 2-5, in Savannah, Ga. . . . Religion is playing a prominent role in the lives of more Americans today than ever before, according to an article in the current Look magazine. War disillusionment and fear of the atom have sent people flocking in search of a personal faith, Look said. Today, the magazine continued, church attendance figures stand at an all-time high, with 54 percent of the population belonging to some organized religious body .

Bishop Dun Greets New Priest



Associated Press Photo

AFTER ORDINATION—The Rev. John T. Mason, jr., (right) outside the Washington Cathedral yesterday following the ceremony which made him a member of the Episcopal priesthood. With him is the Right Rev. Angus Dun, Episcopal bishop of Washington. The new priest will be the assistant minister at St. John's Church, Bethesda, Md. Mr. Mason is a native of Peru, Ill.

EVENTS—*From Page 10*

D. C. Churches Plan Events

Bethlehem's Manger." Caroling at 8 p. m. and carol and candlelight service at 10:45 p. m. with the message, "Let's Light a Candle."

Eldbrooke, River rd. and Wisconsin ave. nw. Traditional carol and candlelight service at 11 p. m., with usual 11 a. m. service by the pastor, the Rev. Franklin Paul Harris.

Foundry, 16th and P sts. nw. The Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, minister, at 11 a. m. on "'Tis the Day Before Christmas." Also 10:30 p. m. candlelight carol and choral service.

Galbraith AME Zion, 1114 6th st. nw. Seventh annual concert by the choir presenting Saint-Saens' Christmas oratorio and other carols at 5:30 p. m.

Mount Olivet, Glebe rd. at 16th st., N. Arlington. Christmas eve 11 p. m. carol service on front steps. Also regular 11 a. m. service, with the Rev. Andrew G. Lynch, pastor, on "The Vision That Wakes Us."

Mount Vernon Place, 900 Massachusetts ave. nw. The Rev. Albert P. Shirkey, pastor, at 9 and 11:15 a. m. on "The Prince of Peace." At 6:45 p. m., the 70-voice Sanctuary Choir, under R. Deane Shure, presents Camil Van Hulse "Christmas Oratorio."

Mount Zion, 1334 29th st. nw. The Rev. J. D. Fox, pastor, will preside at 11 a. m. special carol service.

Petworth, 32 Grant cir. nw. The Rev. Ralph Smith, pastor, at 11 a. m. on "The Light of The World." At 7:30 p. m., family carol service; at 11 p. m. candlelight service. On Christmas at 6:30 a. m., sunrise service.

Wesley, 3724 Jocelyn st. nw. The Rev. C. Stanley Lowell at 9:30 and 11 a. m. on "God's Unspeakable Gift." Christmas eve carol service at 11 p. m.

John Wesley AME, 14th and Corcoran sts. nw. The Rev. Stephen Gill Spottswood, pastor, at 11 a. m. on "The Poet Savior." Holy communion services at 10:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First, Glebe rd. at Wilson blvd. Arlington. The Rev. George Rileman Youst, pastor, at 9 and 11 a. m. on "The Child Our Hope." Carols and holy communion at 11 p. m.

National, 1760 N st. nw. The Rev. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor, at 9 and 11 a. m. on "He Has Come." At 11 p. m., choral service and holy communion with the pastor assisted by the Rev. Albert J. McCartney, minister emeritus.

New York Avenue, meeting in Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H sts. nw. The Rev. George M. Docherty, pastor, at 11 a. m. on "The Incarnation: Where God Was Homeless." At 4 p. m. on "Every Family is Holy."

Georgetown, 3115 P st. nw. The Rev. Russell Cartwright Stroup at 11 a. m. on "A Star, a Son and a Savior." Special prayers for world peace and candlelight and communion service at 11 p. m.

Knox Orthodox, Granville dr. and Sutherland rd., Silver Spring. The Rev. Glenn R. Cole, pastor, at 11 a. m. on "The Prince of Peace" and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Holy Name."

ROMAN CATHOLIC

All churches of the archdiocese will hold traditional midnight masses, and observe the usual schedule of masses on Christmas day.

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic University. The Most Rev. Patrick J. McCormick, rector of the university and auxiliary bishop of Washington, to pontificate at midnight mass.

UNITARIAN

All Souls', 16th and Harvard sts. nw. The Rev. A. Powell Davies, pastor, at 11 a. m. on "Must Christmas Come Always Too Soon?" Also 8 p. m. "Story of Christmas Carol" with explanation by Dr. Davies and choir.

UNIVERSALIST

National Memorial, 1810 16th st. nw. The Rev. Seth R. Brooks, pastor, at 11 a. m. on "A Christmas Message." At 11 p. m., Christmas eve candlelight services.

Federation To Hold 28th Yule Service

The Washington Federation of Churches' 28th annual community Christmas service will be held Monday at 11 a. m., at National City Christian Church, Thomas cir. nw.

The Rev. Carl Heath Kopf, minister of First Congregational Church, will be the preacher. Special Christmas music furnished by the choir of National City Christian Church, under the direction of William Braithwaite.

Participating in the service will be the Rev. Clarence W. Cranford, minister of Calvary Baptist Church, and president of the Washington Federation of Churches; the Rev. Edward L. R. Elson, minister of National Presbyterian Church, and vice president of the Federation; the Rev. Earl Franklin Fowler, minister of Sixth Presbyterian Church, and chairman of the public meetings committee, which has special responsibility for this service; and the Rev. J. Warren Hastings, minister of the host church.

The first service held in 1923 was attended by President and Mrs. Coolidge. Each year a special invitation is extended to the President and his family.

The service will be broadcast over Station WWDC.

Montgomery Ward Votes Another Extra

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP).—Directors of Montgomery Ward and Co. today declared an extra dividend of $1 a share on the common stock, payable January 30 to stockholders of record January 2.

An extra dividend of $1 also was paid in November. The declaration today will bring total dividend payments in the company's current fiscal year, which ends January 31, to $ compared with $3, including a $1 extra dividend, paid in the 1949 fiscal year.

'Ike's' Brother to Wed

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 22 (U.P.). Edgar N. Eisenhower, attorney and brother of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, will marry his secretary, Miss Lucy Dawson, here Saturday. It will be the third marriage for Eisenhower and the first for Miss Dawson.

Church Offers Prayers for New Congress

The Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., annual service of intercession and holy communion for the new Congress will be held Wednesday, January 3, at 8 p. m., in National Presbyterian Church, 1764 N st. nw.

The Rev. Hugh I. Evans, moderator of the general assembly, will conduct the services along with the Rev. Benjamin R. Lacy, moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and the Rev. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of the National church.

In his call to prayer, Dr. Evans said in part, "During the most crucial period in our national existence the new Congress will be convened on January 3. Problems with dimensions never before confronted will have to be resolved. The decisions made during subsequent days will affect the destiny of millions of people for generations to come."

Tourists From U. S. Set Mexico Record

MEXICO CITY, (U.P.).—Mexico's tourist boom is expected to bring more than 500,000 United States visitors south of the border by the end of 1950.

With the biggest swarm of tourists in history visiting colorful Mexican resorts and taking advantage of low Mexican prices, officials predict "at least 30 percent more tourists" will enter Mexico than the record 316,538 sightseers and travelers of 1949.

Catholic Review Urges 'Decent' Yule Celebration

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP). — The Catholic Review, official organ of the archdioceses of Baltimore and Washington, printed this editorial advice to its readers today:

"Rejoice and be merry. . . . Deck the halls with holly. Sing Noel. But, for the sake of Him whose birthday it is intended to celebrate, do it decently. . . .

"Already we have suffered the annoyance of seeing usually sober and respectable citizens weaving their intricate and heaven-protected pattern of pedestrian procedure through traffic tangles where angel's would fear and with good reason, to tread. . . .

"Even the most stupid ox should not make an ass of himself under the impression that going to the dogs on Christmas eve will make him at home with the shepherds and the sheep on Christmas morning. . . .

"God rest ye merry gentlemen! But don't forget that last word. it's the key to celebration that pays off in a hangover of happiness and peace."

Charges Are Dropped In Ambulance Case

Charges have been dropped in the case of an ambulance driver accused of illegally sounding his siren and displaying red blinker lights in Hyattsville October 29.

State's Attorney A. Gwynn Bowie said he nolle prossed the charges Thursday against the driver, James O. Cox, 23, of 148 F st. se., after investigation showed mitigating circumstances. Cox was arrested by Hyattsville police after a half-mile chase through heavy traffic. Bowie said he learned the ambulance, although not on an emergency run, was late for a call to transport an invalid after the driver lost his way.

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U. S. Army Band Brass Quartet
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Christian Church [Disciples]

MT. RAINIER
33rd Street and Bunker Hill Road
Marion B. Brinson, Minister
9:30 A. M.—Bible School
10:45 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor
10:00 P. M.—Candlelight Service and Cantata.

MICHIGAN PARK
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
So. Dakota and Taylor St. N.E.
Arthur A. Azlein, Minister
Church School—10:00 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP—11:30 A. M.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS
HARRY L. BELL, Minister
1435 Park Road N.W.
10:50 A. M.—"THE STAR OF THE EAST."
8:00 P.M.—Carol and Candlelight Service

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
at the
National City Christian Church
14th and Thomas Circle
I. WARREN HASTINGS, Minister
DAVID A. ROWAND, Associate Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School
10:50 A. M.—Morning Worship—"GOLDEN MORNING," Dr. Hastings.
11:00 P. M.—Annual Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, including A Christmas Meditation, "A STAR IN GOD'S WINDOW," by Dr. Hastings, and "The Messiah," Part I, by Adult Choir.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Unity

UNITY NEW COLONIAL HOTEL
Affiliated with Unity School, Lee's Summit, Mo.
E. ROY FELDT, Minister
MARGARET ANN FELDT, Speaker
Sun., 11 A. M.—"This Christmas"
Wed., 8 P. M.—Devotional Service

Church of Christ

Arlington Church of Christ
20 North Irving St., Arlington, Va.
Fred B. Walker, Minister
10:00 A.M.—Bible Class—For All.
11:00 A.M.—Regular Worship.
7:45 P.M.—Regular Worship.
Public Is Cordially Invited

Evangelical and Reformed

GRACE REFORMED
15th and O Sts. N. W.
Rev. Robert W. Olewiler, Pastor.
Cornelia L. Kinsella, Minister of Music.
The National Reformed Church
9:40 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Worship Service, "GOD SO LOVED."
(Service Broadcast over WASH-FM, 97.1 Mcs. FM. Dial)
11:00 P. M.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Sermon: "THE LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS."
6:30 P. M.—Grace Church Youth.

Church of Brethren

Washington City Church of the Brethren
FOURTH AND NORTH CAROLINA AVE. S.E.
DeWitt L. Miller, D.D., George H. Tinsman, A.B.
8:45 and 11 A. M.—"THE WORLD'S WORST HOUSING." Dr. Miller.
9:45 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Youth Church.
4:30 P. M.—Christmas Vespers.
"O Come Let Us Worship"

Christian Science

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES AND READING ROOMS IN GREATER WASHINGTON
Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts
SUBJECT OF LESSON-SERMON DECEMBER 24
"CHRIST JESUS"
GOLDEN TEXT: Isaiah 9:6. *Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and government shall be upon his shoulder.*

CHURCHES

District of Columbia
FIRST CHURCH, Columbia Rd. & Euclid St. N.W.
SECOND CHURCH, Penn. & Branch Ave. S.E.
THIRD CHURCH, 13th & L Sts. N.W.
FOURTH CHURCH, 3505 16th St. N.W.
FIFTH CHURCH, 1238 31st St. N.W.
SIXTH CHURCH, Apex Theatre, 4813 Mass. Ave. N.W.; Sun. Schl. and Wed. 4830 Mass. Ave. N.W.
SOCIETY, 1302 Rhode Island Ave. N.W.

Virginia
FIRST CHURCH, 1709 Russell Rd., Alexandria
FIRST CHURCH, 6843 Little Falls Rd., Arlington
SECOND CHURCH, 1913 Wilson Blvd., Arlington

Maryland
FIRST CHURCH, 7401 Conn. Ave., Chevy Chase
FIRST CHURCH, 6221 43rd Ave., Hyattsville
FIRST CHURCH, Montgomery Hills Jr. Hi. Sch., Silver Spring

HOURS OF SERVICE
Sunday Morning services at 11, except Second Church, Washington, at 1:30. Sunday School in all churches.
Sunday Evenings service in First & Fourth, Washington; and First, Alexandria, at 8. In Third, Washington, First, Chevy Chase, and First, Hyattsville at 5.
Wednesday Evening meetings at 8 include testimonies of healing. First, Arlington, and First, Hyattsville, at 8:15.

READING ROOMS

District of Columbia
1532 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
1st and D Sts. N.E. (Plaza Hotel)
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14th & Park Road N.W. (Riggs Bank Bldg.)
1626 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.
1302 Rhode Island Avenue N.W.
1601 Eye Street N.W. (C. S. Bldg.)

Virginia
108 N. Patrick St., Alexandria
6843 Little Falls Road, Arlington
2049 N. 15th St., Arlington

Maryland
7401 Conn. Ave., Chevy Chase
6221 43rd Avenue, Hyattsville
8616 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring

All are cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading rooms.

Catholic

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5th St. Between G and H Sts., N.W.
SUNDAY MASSES
7, 8:30, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Every Monday. Masses, 8 and 10 a. M.
Devotions at 11:30 A. M. 12:05, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00 8:45 and 9:15
8:00—Broadcast Over WWDC

St. Dominic's
6th and E Sts. S.W.
SUNDAY MASSES
6, 6:45, 7:30, 9, 10, 11:15, 12:15
DAILY MASSES
6, 7, 8, 9:30
Holy Hour: Wednesday Evenings, 7:30
Rosary: Every Evening, 7:30

Evangelical and Reformed

CONCORDIA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
20th and G Sts. N.W.
CHAS. ENDERS, D.D., Pastor
9:45 P. M.—Bible School. Christmas Service.
11:00 A. M.—Worship Service with sermon, "OPEN DOORS"
11:00 P. M.—Christmas Eve Service, "THE PRINCE OF PEACE"
DECEMBER 25, 10:30 A. M. Christmas Service in German

Universalist

UNIVERSALIST NATIONAL MEMORIAL CHURCH
Cor. 16th and S Sts. N.W.
Rev. Seth R. Brooks, D.D., Minister
10 a. m.—Church School Christmas Pageant
11 a. m.—Worship 'A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE'
11 p. m.—Candlelight Service
A GENUINE WELCOME TO ALL

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REV. ROSS ALLEN WESTON, Minister
11:00 A. M.—Worship Service. "THE SYMPHONY OF CHRISTMAS"
Church School Meets at THE BARCROFT SCHOOL
625 South Wakefield St.
10:45 A. M.
Christmas Pageant—4:30 P. M. Sunday
Kate Waller Barrett School
4400 N. Henderson St.

All Souls' Church
Sixteenth and Harvard Sts. N.W.
Minister
A. Powell Davies, D.D.
11:00 A. M.
Morning Worship.
Sermon by the Minister
"MUST CHRISTMAS COME ALWAYS TOO SOON?"
5:00 P. M.—Carol Service by Candlelight. The minister will speak.

The Baptist Church

COVENANT
South Capitol and Xenia Streets
Rev. F. L. SQUIRES, Pastor
Hear Dr. M. Shandler Stith Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11 A. M.

FIFTH
609 E Street S.W.
REV JOHN T. COBURN, Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"THE BIRTH OF A UNIQUE SAVIOUR."
4:00 P. M.—Training Union.
5:00 P. M.—"GIVING AT CHRISTMAS,"
Give Christ a Place In Your Christmas.

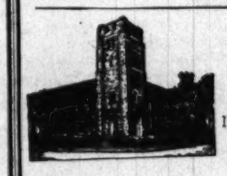
West Washington
31st and N Sts. N.W.
Charles B. Austin, Pastor
Clara G. Newton, Organist-Director
11:00 A. M.—Christ and Carols
Soloists: Mary Ann Lynn, Carrie Hanback, John Newton
8:00 P. M.—Bible and Carols

CHEVY CHASE
5871 Western Avenue N.W.
Dr. Edward O. Clark, Pastor
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship "MATTHEW'S CHRISTMAS STORY"
11:00 P.M.—Christmas Eve Service.
9:45 A.M.—S.S. 8:45 P. M.—Y.P.

PETWORTH
7th and Randolph Streets N.W.
Rev. S. Lewis Morgan, Jr., Pastor
Broadcast Over WOOK-FM (95.9 Mc.), 11 A.M.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School 6:45 P. M.—Training Union.
11:00 A. M.—"THE HILLS OF BETHLEHEM."
5:30 P. M.—Annual White Christmas Service.
11:00 P. M.—Ninth Annual Candlelight Service.
Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.—Prayer Service

FIRST BAPTIST
16th and O Streets N.W.
Edward Hughes Pruden
R. Edward Dowdy, Ministers
Harwood V. Hall, Minister of Music
George Koehler, Organist
9:45 A. M.—Joint Adult Sunday School in the Sanctuary. Lesson taught by Mr. Dowdy.
11:00 A. M.—Christian Festival Service. Sermon by Dr. Pruden and the Christmas portions of Handel's Messiah by the choir and soloists.
NO 8 O'CLOCK WORSHIP SERVICE.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Fellowship Groups, 6:00 P. M.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th St. and South Carolina Ave. S.E. (at Penna. Ave.)
MARTIN F. CLOUGH, TH. D., Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Bible School Christmas Program.
11:00 A. M.—"TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY."
7:45 P. M.—"STUDIES IN EPHESIANS—GOD IS ABLE."


METROPOLITAN
Sixth and A Streets, N. E.
J. Walter Carpenter, Ph.D., Pastor
William F. Doverspike, M. A., Assistant
Homer E. Phillips, Director of Music
11:00 A. M.—"WILL YOUR CHRISTMAS BE EMPTY OR FULL?" Luke 2:1-7.
7:45 P. M.—"THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT," I Corinthians 10:11, 12.
"HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE."
Sermons by the Pastor.
Evening Service Rebroadcast—9 to 10 p. m.—WWDC
9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL 6:20 P. M. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
HOUR OF POWER—7:45 P. M., WEDNESDAY—BRING YOUR BIBLE
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NATIONAL BAPTIST MEMORIAL
16th Street and Columbia Road N.W.
Nursery open from 9:40 to 12:15 P. M.
11:00 a. m. "THANK GOD FOR CHRISTMAS," by the Pastor.
5:00 p. m. Christmas Eve Vesper Service, Featuring Christmas Music by four choirs under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Shannon Etchison.
Thursday 8:00 P. M.—Mid-Week Prayer Service
EDWARD B. WILLINGHAM, D.D. MINISTER
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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
8th and H Sts. N.W.
Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, Minister. Rev. Idris W. Jones, Associate Minister
Miss Bettina I. Gilbert, Director of Christian Education
Mr. Robert Allan Guy, Minister of Music
A. M.—9:00 and 11:15—Worship Services—"THE MESSAGE OF THE ANGELS," Dr. Cranford, preaching.
10:00—Church School.
10:50—Organ Meditation—Thomas Moss, Organist.
P. M.— 5:00—CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE WITH PAGEANT, Mrs. Barbara Guy, Director.
8:00—Services for the Deaf—Mr. Francis Higgins, Leader.
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Mid-Week Prayer Meeting—Dr. Cranford in charge.

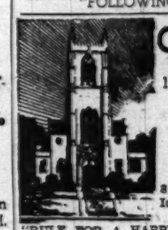
Lutheran

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL
Thomas Circle, 14th and N N.W.
L. RALPH TABOR, D.D., PASTOR
9:45 A. M.—Church School
9:00 and 11:00 A. M.
"LIFE'S OPEN GATE"
Nursery During All Services
11:00 P. M.
Candlelight Service
Special Choral Music
Christmas Meditation
"THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRISTMAS."

TRINITY LUTHERAN
4th & E Sts., N.W.
A Century in the Heart of the Nation's Capital
December 24
11 A.M. "PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS."
6 P.M. Children's Christmas Service and Youth Pageant.
11 P.M. Service of the Lights.
December 25
10 A.M. A service in the German language, The Rev. H. M. Hennig, preaching.
11 A.M. Christmas Day Service.

Christ Lutheran
(Missouri Synod)
16th and Gallatin Streets, N.W.
REV. WILLIAM F. BRUENING Pastor
Rev. J. F. Wenchel, D.D., Emeritus
9:45 Children's Christmas Program
8:30 and 11:00 A. M.
"THE FULNESS OF TIME"
9:00 and 11:00 P. M.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
CHRISTMAS DAY 11 A. M.
Christmas Festival Service
Dr. J. Frederic Wenchel

ST. PAUL'S
Conn. Ave. at Everett St. N.W.
HENRY W. SNYDER, D.D., Minister
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"MAKE ROOM FOR CHRIST."
10:40 P. M.—Candlelight Service "FOLLOWING THE STAR."


GRACE
16th & Varnum Sts. N.W.
Gerhard E. Lenski, Pastor
8:30 and 11 A.M. Identical Services
"RULE FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS"
9:45 A. M. Church School
10:30 P. M. Christmas Candlelight Service

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Mt. Rainier, Maryland
30th and Bunker Hill Rd.
Hyattsville, Maryland
38th and Longfellow Sts.
EDWIN E. PIEPLOW, Pastor
CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICES
Sunday Evening, December 24, 9:00 p. m.—Hyattsville.
Sunday Evening, December 24, 11:00 p. m.—Mt. Rainier.
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
Monday, December 25, Mt. Rainier—10:00 a. m.
Sermon: "CHRIST'S BIRTH—GOOD NEWS FOR EVERY HOUR!"
Children's Service Sunday, December 24, 7:30 p. m., Mt. Rainier.

TAKOMA LUTHERAN
Seventh and Dahlia Sts. N.W.
(Three blocks east of Walter Reed)
Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 A.M.
The Christmas Story in pictures will be presented.
Morning Worship at 11 A.M.
Sermon: "JESUS, OUR KING, CAN BE VICTORIOUS IN OUR WORLD TODAY—IF WE ACCEPT HIM AS THE SON OF GOD."
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 11 P.M.
Sermon: "LOOKING IN THE MANGER IN 1950."

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CLARENCE T. NELSON, Pastor

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CHRISTMAS EVE:
Candlelight Service—10:30 P.M.
R. E. Snesrud, directing the choir
Lois Graham, organist
Marius Thor, violinist
Sermon Theme—"GOD IN A MANGER"
CHRISTMAS DAY:
6:00 A.M.—Swedish Julotta in Candlelight
Sermon: Dr. C. Albert Lund
Greeting by Ambassador Erik Boheman
Organist, Sylvia Holtsberg

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Ralph B. Piper, Pastor
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9:40 and 11:00 A. M.—Church School.
4:00 P. M.—Church School Christmas Program.
8:00 and 11:00 P. M.—Candlelight Services
"The Song of Christmas" by the Senior Choir.
Monday, December 25th:
10:00 A. M.—Festive Christmas Worship, "GOD'S GIFT"

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9:30 A.M.—Sunday School Christmas Program.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon—"KEEPING CHRISTMAS," Dr. Blackwelder.
No Eight O'Clock Evening Service.
10:45 P.M.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Musical Service With Meditation.

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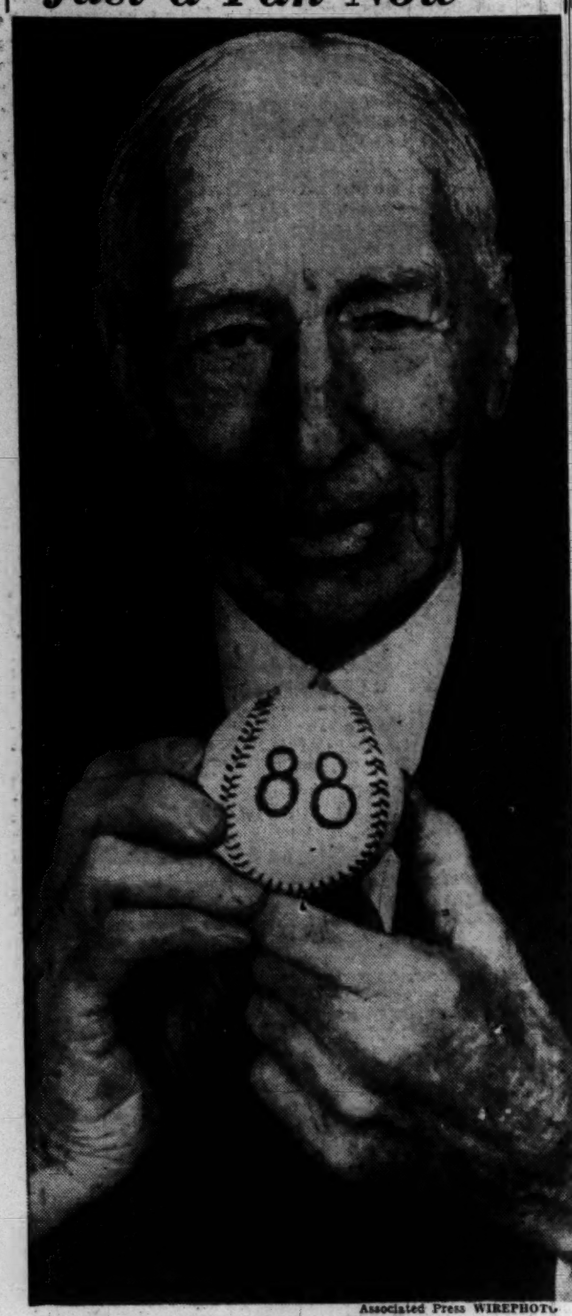
Duke's 'Freeze' Holds Off G. W., 70-67

Blames '50 Season on Self

Connie Mack, 88, 'Just a Fan Now'



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

HAPPY BIRTHDAY—Holding a baseball with his age inscribed on it, Connie Mack poses for his birthday portrait yesterday in Philadelphia. It was the first birthday in 67 years that Connie marked as a spectator. He retired as manager of the Athletics last October

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP).—"I'm just a fan now," said Connie Mack today as he celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday.

This is the first birthday in 67 years that the grand old man of baseball has observed as a spectator. He retired as manager of his beloved Philadelphia Athletics last October 18. He managed the A's for 50 seasons and had been active as player and manager for 67 campaigns.

How is he taking retirement?

"I'm so busy that I don't have time to even realize I'm retired," Mack told the usual crowd of press and radio men who visited him in his Shibe Park tower office.

Speaking in customary manner—each phrase punctuated with a New England drawled "ah"—Mack discussed the problems of baseball.

"Of course," he said, "the welfare of the Nation must come first and baseball must be prepared to do whatever it can to help."

The man who managed Milwaukee during the Spanish American war and guided his A's through two world wars said he had "no doubt that baseball will survive this latest emergency."

He paused briefly, then said slowly:

"I was shocked at the failure of the major league owners to renew the contract of Commissioner (A. B.) Chandler. I still do not understand it. After all, Chandler did everything that was expected of him—and did it well.

"I believe that when the final decision comes, they'll keep Chandler in office."

Connie said he approved other decisions reached by the baseball magnates in Florida—repeal of the bonus rule and abolishment of the agreement not to take players out of high school.

Then, worried lest Club General Manager Arthur Ehlers and Manager Jimmy Dykes might think he was stepping out of line, he said:

"Now, I'm just speaking as a fan. I'm not speaking for the athletics."

What about last season's disappointing golden anniversary campaign, the one Connie had high hopes would bring him that long sought crowning pennant?

"Well, we lost three good pitchers with sore arms. They were Phil Marchildon, Dick Fowler and Joe Coleman. Some of the other players were hurt and then, I went bad.

"It was my fault. I thought I could go on and on as manager and I was determined to get through that 50th year. At least I'm sorry now I didn't quit a year sooner. I couldn't talk to the boys anymore. I was a deterrent to the team."

20,000 See Ray Robinson Knock Out Villemain

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP).—Welterweight Champion Sugar Ray Robinson tonight made it two wins in a row over Robert Villemain by stopping the rugged French middleweight in the ninth round of a non-title 10-rounder in the Palace of Sports before a crowd of 20,000.

It was the Harlem dandy's fourth victory in a triumphant tour of Europe. He knocked out France's Jean Stock in Paris, halted Holland's Luc Van Dam in Brussels, and outpointed Jean Walzack of France in Geneva, Switzerland.

Boxes Again Monday

He winds up a six-week business-pleasure trip in Frankfurt, Germany, on Christmas Day when he meets Germany's Hans Stretz.

Robinson weighed 155½ to Villemain's 164.

While the overflow crowd roared, Referee Robert Vesberg stopped the furious fight after 2:48 of the ninth. Robinson had clubbed the stubby Frenchman to the floor with a barrage of rights and lefts. The strong little Villemian staggered to his feet but the referee waved him to his corner.

Robinson told reporters after the fight "the referee did the finest thing I've ever seen, in stopping the fight when he did. I would have felt awful if Villemain had gotten hurt."

Robinson several times won applause from the heavily pro-Villemain crowd by backing off giving the Frenchman time to recover after he had his rival hurt.

The 30-year-old welter champion almost floored his 24-year-old rival in the first round with a series of rights to the head. The Frenchman hung on gamely, however, covering his face with his gloves in a shell-like cover.

Villemain Fights Back

Villemain fought back wtih all he had but it wasn't enough. Sugar Ray thrilled the packed house as he speared Robert with long lefts to open his opponent's defense and then rattled him with rights.

Tonight's performance was even more impressive than the one Robinson did on Villemain in their first fight in Philadelphia last June 5. Robinson won that 15-rounder in easy fashion to gain Pennsylvania recognition as middleweight champion.

It was Robinson's 78th knockout in 135 professional fights. He lost only to Jake Lamotta, present middleweight champion of the world whom he has beaten four times.

The crowd paid a record 30 million francs ($85,000) to see the fight, one of the widely hailed sporting events in French history.

Earlier in the day, Robinson said "nuts" to the French Communists following attacks against him in the official Communist press.

Robinson took a punch at the Communists yesterday by publicly denying Red propaganda that all American Negroes suffer from discrimination.

The Communists hollered "ouch" and fought back in their newspaper, "L'Humanite." They accused Robinson of landing a low blow and of forgetting what they alleged were dozens of cases of anti-Negro acts in the United States.

"Ignoble!" screamed "L'Humanite" on its sports page. It blasted

See RAY, Page 13, Column 5

Associated Press Photo

'ICE MEN' COMETH TO GRIPS—Center Milt Schmidt (top), of the Boston Bruins, and Wingman Pete Babando, of the Chicago Blackhawks, make it hot for each other on the Chicago hockey rink by engaging in an unscheduled wrestling match during the game. Referees Mush Narsh (left) and George Hayes (right) finally separated the fighters and banished both

6th Straight For Unbeaten Devils; Groat Scores 21

By Bill Gilbert
Post Reporter

Duke's Blue Devils played possession ball for the final three minutes and spoiled George Washington's dreams of an upset with a 70-67 triumph before fewer than 700 fans last night at Uline Arena.

Duke, one of two undefeated teams in the Southern Conference, controlled the ball after Dayton Allen gave them their final margin of victory on a field goal with 2:48 remaining in the game.

Dick Groat, sparkling junior from Swissvale, Pa., who scored 21 points and grabbed the night's honors, was the key man in the Duke freeze, dribbling in and out, then passing off to his teammates.

Groat Takes Over

When the final gun sounded, giving the Blue Devils their sixth consecutive triumph, three of them in the conference, it was Groat who had the ball.

Bod Edenbaum, 19-year-old forward, brought the Colonials to within one point, 68-67, with an over-the-head shot under the basket, the clock showing three minutes to be played. Allen matched that and it ended the scoring for the evening.

Groat, who holds the best scoring average in the conference with 19 points per game, started the ball rolling for the visitors with a layup and free throw that put them in front 3-0.

Bud Goglin and Gene Witkin, 5-foot, 8-inch guard, who wound up with 20 points, took charge for the Colonials and sent them ahead, 9-3.

The Colonials held the lead until the latter part of the first half, when Bill Fleming's tap put the Blue Devils ahead, 27-26. The Devils were not headed after that, and increased the difference to 40-33 by halftime.

Witkin Leads Comeback

Witkin and Art Cerra, leading W. W. scorer who sat out the first half with a twisted ankle, combined and brought the Colonials up to 40-38, but Groat, Fleming, and Allen began hitting and increased the gap to 57-45.

Russell Bailey, Adler and Witkin took up the slack at that point, however, and started the Colonials up the hill.

A layup and free throw by Witkin narrowed it to 66-65 with four minutes left, and brought the sparse gathering to its feet.

Scotty York sank a left-hander for Duke and Edenbaum threw in one for G. W. to make it 68-67, Duke. That was when Allen made his shot and Groat started monopolizing the ball.

Crowder and Adler both fouled out of the game in the last two minutes, while Groat and Co. were cooly holding the ball. Because they didn't get it, the Colonials lost their fourth game in seven starts.

GWU.	G	F	PF	P	Duke.	G	F	PF	P
Cerra,f....	4	0	2	8	Engberg,f.	1	0	3	2
Bailey,f...	1	3	0	5	Fleming,f.	3	0	3	6
Edenbaum,f..	3	3	2	9	Crowder,f.	3	0	3	6
Adler,c....	3	6	5	12	Dieming,c	4	3	2	11
Goglin,c...	3	1	2	7	Allen,c....	6	1	1	13
Witkin,g..	8	4	4	20	Kulpan,c..	3	0	1	6
M'arelli,g.	3	0	0	6	Groat,g....	7	7	4	21
Silver'n,g.	0	0	3	0	York,g....	1	3	2	5
Totals..	26	17	18	67	Totals...	30	14	22	70

Halftime: 40-33, Duke.
Officials—Heft and White.

'Blow or Fall' Fatal to West, Probers Told

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—The district attorney's office today launched an investigation into the tragic ring death of Al (Sonny Boy) West, 21-year-old Washington, D. C., boxer following a Wednesday night knockout.

Percy Bassett, hard-punching Philadelphia boxer who knocked out West in the seventh round of a St. Nicholas Arena bout, was among those questioned by Anthony J. Leibeler of the homicide squad, an assistant district attorney.

Bassett told Leibler that West seemed strong as the seventh round began and that he was surprised when his opponent went down and stayed on the floor.

West's Eye Was Cut

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, New York State Athletic Commission physician, said he examined West at the end of the sixth round after he complained of eye pain. Dr. Nardiello said he found no serious injury, merely a slight cut over the eye.

West was knocked out by a right hand to the head early in the seventh. He went down on his back his head hit the canvas with a thump. He died 22 hours later.

A report by Chief Medical Examiner Thomas A. Gonzales, who performed an autopsy, said West died from a "sub-dural hemorrhage, cerebral compress" or brain hemorrhage. He said the injury could have been caused by a "blow or fall."

West received both a blow and a fall in the seventh round. He took several blows earlier in the fight, which he was losing on the cards of all three officials. Still he appeared strong and was fighting back hard in the sixth.

Managers of both fighters, West's seconds and trainers, both judges and officials of the athletic commission appeared. Referee Harry Ebbetts was to appear tomorrow morning.

Among those questioned were Bassett and his manager, Mike Sokoloff; John Sullivan and Quepzell McCall, West's trainers; Jack (Doc) Moore, West's second; Francis De Leon, West's Washington representative; Chick Wergeles, West's manager; Judges Joe Schecter and Charles Rosen; Dan Dowd, executive secretary of the athletic commission, and Inspectors Joe Alperin and Cy Levy of the commission.

West died last night, 22 hours after the knockout. The Negro lightweight underwent two brain operaitons and had three blood transfusions. He never regained consciousness. Doctors kept him alive for about four hours by artificial respiration.

Athlete Floored By Yule Tide, Is Out for Season

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP).—Mickey Hannon, Seton Hall basketball player, was knocked down in the Christmas rush at the Pennsylvania Railroad station today and will be out of action for the rest of the season.

Enroute to his Howard Beach, Long Island, home for the Christmas holidays, Hannon fell over his suitcase, struck his knee on the concrete platform and was knocked down by a man running for a train.

He had missed the team's first games this year because of an injury to the knee.

He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Orange, where Dr. John Flanagan said he would operate next Tuesday to remove a torn cartilege from Hannon's knee.

Player Reaches His Goal, Loses Finger Doing It

DICKEY, N. D., Dec. 22 (AP).—In these days of tall basketball players, his height was a disadvantage to Russell Schmoker in a practice session with the Dickey independent team.

The 6-3 center caught his finger in a basket netting and wound up in the hospital.

In leaping high into the air for a shot, Schmoker's finger was caught in the netting and his downward momentum resulted in a severe injury.

The finger was removed in a Fargo hospital.

Gavilan Wins Split Decision Over Miceli

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Cuban Kid Gavilan, top ranking welterweight contender, whipped Young Joe Miceli of New York's East Side in a split 10-round decision tonight after a fierce toe-to-toe battle at Madison Square Garden. Gavilan weighed 146½, Miceli 146.

Referee Petey Scalzo voted for Mizeli, a left hook artist, by a 6-4 edge. Judge Bert Grant saw it for Gavilan 7-3 and Judge Frank Forbes had Gavilan on top 6-3, with one even.

Only a small crowd of 4476 paid $12,714 to see the preholiday battle that wound up in a free wheeling slugfest. Just when it seemed Gavilan had solved Miceli's left-hooking style, the East Sider flurried back strong.

There were no knockdowns in the battle although Gavilan shook up Miceli in the sixth and staggered him in the ninth. Miceli bled from cuts around the left eye and a slight gash near the right in the late rounds.

Moving his attack to the body with a searing left hook, Gavilan built a wide edge by the sixth round. Miceli, pinned against the ropes, seemed lost. Gavilan was shooting his right hand over Miceli's left with good effect.

Miceli started the crowd cheering with a smashing hook just befor the bell ended the seventh. At the start of the eighth, Miceli came out swinging in an effort to swing the tide the other way. It almost worked. He was pulling away again in the ninth when a Gavilan right staggered him.

Miceli was driving his lefts to the head over Gavilan's right in the last round as they fought toe-to-toe for the last minute of the good scrap.

In a six-rounder that went on after the main go, Charley Titone, 123, Brooklyn featherweight, easily outpointed Rudy Pasco, 126, 22-year-old Toronto boy.

Morgan to Promote Baseball Anniversary

Ben M. Morgan of Washington, D. C., has been selected to help promote the fiftieth anniversary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which takes place next season.

Results

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Arizona 90		Mississip Southern	56
Bowling Green 74		Ohio U.	69
Brooklyn College 84		McGill	53
Buffalo 75		Alfred	44
Columbia 76		Rice	63
Duke 70		George Washington	67
Emporia (Kas.) 58		Mankato	52
Franklin 67		Shurtleff	55
Illinois 75		Penn	65
Iowa State 68		Drake	54
Indiana 61		Butler	46
Kansas Wesleyan 62		Southwestern	42
Lawrence Tech 51		Colorado State	42
Notre Dame 83		Purdue	73
South Dakota State 72		Black Hills	40
Stanford 77		Michigan	66
TCU 58		Oklahoma City	45
Temple 75		Scranton	70
Upsala 76		Worcester (Mass.)	63
W. and M. 88		Morris Harvey	54
Wyoming 90		Oregon	87
Xavier (Cincinnati) 92		North Carolina	58

COLLEGE HOCKEY

Michigan 15	Western Ontario	1

U. S. HOCKEY LEAGUE

Kansas City 5	Milwaukee	0

What's On Today

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Indianapolis at Washington.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Howard at Virginia Union.
VPI at Quantico Marines.

'Concrete' Disgusts Browns' Coach

Snowfall Greets Rams In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 (AP).—Burly Coach Joe Stydahar—still insisting he has 'only an outside chance" of winning—sent his Los Angeles Rams through their first workout today in snow-covered Cleveland.

The Rams arrived by plane from Sunny California early today for their National Football League championship game Sunday with the Cleveland Browns. They were promptly greeted by a two-inch snowfall.

Affable Stydahar took the weather philosophically, however. "This is something we can expect in the East this time of the year," he said a little sadly. "there's nothing we can do about it."

The forecast for Sunday was a mixture of good and bad. A weather bureau forecaster cautiously said it probably will be in the high 30s', but that rain or other precipitation was expected.

Cleveland Stadium Groundkeeper Marshall Bossard was jubilant as above-freezing temperatures followed the snow and began to thaw the field.

"I think they will be able to use regular football shoes Sunday," he said. "It looks like it will be in pretty good playing condition.

'If it's a little wet when we take the tarpaulin off just before game-time, we'll sprinkle it lightly with sand. That will absorb the moisture."

The condition of the turf is of high importance to both teams. Last Sunday, the Browns and New York Giants had to use tennis shoes in order to navigate on the hard, frozen sod.

Coach Paul Brown of the Browns disgustedly called the turf concrete after his players came up with bruises from bouncing on the ground.

Stydahar feels "any kind of a field but a good one will bother us more than the Browns" and most of the experts agree with him.

The Browns have had more experience in practicing and playing on frozen or wet grounds and their attack is not as highly-geared as the Rams.

The 245-pound Rams' coach seems particularly concerned about stopping the Browns' big fullback, Marion Motley.

"Anybody who leads the league in ground-gaining has to be good to begin with," he said. "But Motley is more than just good—he's terrific. I would rate him among the greatest fullbacks of all time."

Both clubs today held their last heavy practice sessions. They will work out only lightly tomorow.

A crowd of between 25,000 and 30,000 is expected for the game.

Todorovich Is Tri-City Coach

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP).—Marko Todorovich, St. Louis, today succeeded Johnny Logan as coach of the Tri-Cities Blackhawks of the National Basketball Association, Logan, Army reserve officer, has been called into service.

Todorovich, 6 ft., 5 inch cager, was third high scorer with the Hawks last season with a 12.2 average. Todorovich, formerly with the Sheboygan, Wis., and St. Louis professional clubs will be a player-coach.

Illini Hosts

The national collegiate fencing tournament will be held at University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., next March 30-31.

USC 'Insecure' For Ga. Tech Aide

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP).—Line Coach Ray Graves of Georgia Tech, here to assist in the coaching of the South All Stars, said tonight he has been asked by University of Southern California alumni and friends to apply for the head football coaching job there.

In practically the same breath, however, he said he wasn't interested and "definitely would not apply."

Graves, former All Southeastern Conference center at Tennessee, said although he had no contract at Georgia Tech—where Bobby Dodd is head coach—he felt he had "more security" there than he would have at Southern California.

Tex Tilson Leads VPI Against Quantico Tonight

QUANTICO, Va., Dec. 22. (AP)—Virginia Tech engages the free-scoring Quantico Marines here tomorrow night in the final game for a state collegiate basketball team before the new year.

Two brilliant centers will be facing each other in tomorrow night's encounter. Tech's ace pivotman, Tex Tilson, will square off against Big Jack Nichols, 6-foot 9-inch former Washington Cap, who has been averaging 25 points per game for Quantico.

Irish Win—In Basketball

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Notre Dame defeated Purdue tonight, 83-70, in the opening game of the fourth annual Hoosier basketball clasic.

Tonight in Garden

Kentucky Goes After St. John's

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Kentucky's top-rated basketballers, still smarting from the horrendous shellacking they took from C.C.N.Y. last March, return to Madison Square Garden tomorow night determined to take it out on smooth St. John's

Col. Adolph Rupp's Wildcats, unbeaten in five games and ranked No. 1 in the AP poll, have been established as seven point favorites in the strength of their easy win by 68-39 over Kansas last Saturday.

Since Kansas whipped St. John's 52-51 on the Garden court, the odds seem logical enough. The Brooklyn Redmen, however, are seasoned and don't scare easily. They defeated Kentucky last year and several of the same boys still are around, including Zeke Zawoluk, the fine 6-6½ pivot.

Zeke's duel with Kentucky's 7-foot Bill Spivey will be one of the features of the doubleheader which is expected to draw close to a sellout 18,000 crowd. New York U. (2-1) is a 4½ point choice to defeat Vanderbilt (3-1) in the (7:45 p. m. EST) opener.

Kentucky has a 5-0 record while St. John's, ranked thirteenth nationally, is 6-1 for the year.

In its last performance here during the tournaments in March, Kentucky lost to C.C.N.Y.'s grand-slam bound champions, 89-50.

The colonel from the Bluegrass country doesn't forget easily.

NBA Calls Special Meeting To Recommend Headgear

By The Associated Press

The National Boxing Association yesterday called a special meeting to recommend the use of a head harness in professional boxing.

President Archie F. Hindman of Hagerstown, In said in a statement issued here that the boxing group' executive committee will meet shortly after the Christmas holidays, in Washington or Indianapolis.

The NBA action was a direct result of the death of lightweight boxer Al (Sonny Boy) West in New York Friday.

Groups Will Be Coordinated Today

District Boxing Board Sponsors Benefit Bout for 'Sonny' West

Plans for a benfit boxing match for the family of Sonny Boy West will be discussed at a meeting of various sports organizations in the offices of the District Boxing Commission today.

West, 21-year-old District lightweight, died Thursday 22 hours after he was knocked out by Percy Bassett in New York.

Representatives of the Touchdown Club, Variety Club, Pigskin Club and other organizations will meet with the Boxing Commission at 1 p. m. to formulate plans for the big indoor benefit card.

The city's newspapers also will get behind the movement.

Chairman Harvey Miller of the Boxing Commission, endorsed the idea last night and said the commission "is glad to have the opportunity of coordinating plans for the proposed benefit.

"It will not be sponsored any one organization but by all organizations," Miller said. "Any groups that haven't been invited to attend the meeing are most welcome to come today. We want everybody's help and cooperation.

"I've noticed that several groups have already come forward with ideas and plans for a West benefit but the commission thinks it would be much better and more money raised if we pool our efforts and have one big show."

Indications are the commission may issue itself a special license to act as promoter for the show. About 15 years ago the Boxing Commission promoted two benefit shows for the Metropolitan Police Boys' Clubs, raising more than $40,000.

Both Washington boxing promoters, Goldie Ahearn, of the Liberty Athletic Club, and Gabe Menendez, of the Turner's Arena, will attend the meeting.

Chairman Miller indicated last night his group will try to match Bassett and Charlie Salas in the feature fight of the benefit card.

Salas, Phoenix, Ariz., welterweight, was decisively beaten by West two weeks after Salas upset Lightweight Champion Ike Williams in a non-title bout at Griffith Stadium.

Ahearn, for whom West boxed many times, last night announced he was turning over a portion of the receipts from a basketball triple-header he is staging at Uline Arena next Thursday night.

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Gonzaga Routs DeMatha, 61-43, to Lead Catholic League

Boston Hero 2d

Blue Tail Fly Flies to Win at Charles Town

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

CHARLES TOWN, Dec. 22. -It ain't exactly fly time here if you know what I mean. True, a few of the insects, hibernating in press box crevices, stagger forth when the stove is turned on, in the belief spring is early this year, only to slither back into hiding at sundown.

But today was Blue Tail Fly time as far as the featured Uniontown Purse was concerned, the filly by that name winning by a length and a quarter, fairly flying through the stretch to achieve the victory.

Johnnies, and also Jeanettes, cracked corn on Blue Tail Fly to the extent of a $7.20 win mutuel.

The track was fast and the weather cloudy, this area escaping snow. Blue Tail Fly was clocked in 1:24 4-5 for the about 7 furlongs while under the handling of Herb Claggett, the Eastern Shore rider.

The race was a three-horse affair involving Blue Tail Fly, Boston Hero and Devon Belle, which was the order of their finish in the 10-entry field.

Vernon Bush sent Devon Belle to the front early and she set a good pace with Blue Tail Fly second and Boston Hero close up. At the far turn, Blue Tail Fly assumed command. Devon Belle Tried to stay with the new leader, but was tiring at the end and as Boston Hero came on boldly.

Both favorite players and long-shot backers had their innings on the card. Two in between horses figured in the $57.60 payoff on the 5 and 9 combination in the daily double.

Willie Clark won the first race with the Hopeful Stud's Example, which returned an individual mutuel of $7.40. The second race went to K. F. Santill's Gilded Fox, at $12.40, with Willie Miller booting her along in front all the way.

The day's 2-year old test, the third event, brought victory to Mrs. D. S. Winchester's Freddie Baum. Paying $4.20 as the favorite, the black gelding was given a strong ride by Vernon Bush and whipped the fleet William Zakoor's Impeller. Mrs. Sylvia Huyett's Bettie's Mose was third.

Four horses wont at 10-1 or better—Marthas Lad $22.40, Ice Cap $28.40, Minnix $23.60, and Merry Nymph at $34.

CBS Bans Reissue Video Films of Bout Fatal to West

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Columbia Broadcasting System announced today that all kinescope or rebroadcasts of the Sonny Boy West-Percy Bassett boxing bout had been canceled.

Film recordings of the Wednesday night boxing bouts carried over CBS television are usually presented anywhere from a day to a week after the fight over stations which do not get the program direct.

The decision to cancel the film recordings was made today following the death of the 21-year-old West last night.

St. Paul's Bows, 60-32, To St. John's

Gonzaga gained undisputed possession of first place in the Catholic High league last night, defeating DeMatha, 61-43, in the second half of a doubleheader at DeMatha in Hyattsville.

In the first game St. John's won over St. Paul's, 60-32, dropping St. Paul's from a tie for first to a three-way tie for third.

Jerry LeCompte and George Bram put on a dazzling offensive show for Gonzaga as they scored 22 points apiece.

Frank Fuqua, DeMatha's six foot seven center, played with both ankles taped after being out for two weeks with severe sprains.

He managed to score 20 points but his speed was cut down and the DeMatha offense was badly slowed down with it. Gonzaga led, 36-20, at halftime.

Bill Gaskins was the big gun for St. John's as he led the Cadets to their win over St. Paul's. St. Paul's showed little of the fire that made them upset victors over Georgetown Prep last week.

The halftime score was 33-15 in favor of St. John's and after five more minutes the game was never in doubt. Gaskins was high point man for the game with 21.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Gonzaga	2	0
St. John's	1	0
St. Anthony's	1	1
St. Paul's	1	1
Georgetown Prep	1	1
DeMatha	0	2

Gonzaga	G	FG	PF	T	DeMatha	G	FG	PF	T
LeCo'pte,f	7	8	3	22	Y'bower,f	0	0	4	2
Kenny,f	0	0	1	0	Jenners,f	3	0	2	6
Lucas,f	0	0	0	0	Ebel,f	1	0	5	2
D'ovan,c	0	0	0	0	Craig,f	0	1	0	1
Byrne,g	3	5	4	11	Eddy,f	1	2	3	4
Warner,c	0	1	0	1	Fuqua,c	6	8	4	20
Nichell,g	0	0	1	0	Phelan,g	1	2	0	4
Malo,g	0	0	3	0	Coughlin,g	1	0	0	2
Bram,f	10	2	5	22	Werle,g	1	0	0	2
Kehoe,f	0	0	0	0					
DiG'ma,g	2	2	4	6	Totals	15	13	22	43
Brewer,g	0	0	4	0					
DiV't'o,g	0	0	3	0					
Totals	2	17	28	61					

St. John's	G	F	P	T	St. Pauls	G	F	P	T
Gaskins,f	7	7	2	21	Klopher,f	2	0	3	4
Collins,f	0	0	0	0	Bowie,f	2	0	4	4
Reese,f	5	2	4	12	Grigsby,f	1	1	0	3
Fletcher,f	0	0	2	0	S. Hmn.,f	1	2	2	4
Sweeney,c	3	0	0	6	D. Hmn.,f	2	2	5	6
Pannor,c	0	0	0	0	Manning,c	1	0	5	2
Gorman,g	3	1	4	7	Burns,c	0	0	0	0
Dyer,g	0	0	0	0	Lyoratta,c	0	0	0	0
Harding,g	1	0	2	2	Vasques,g	0	0	0	0
Paulus,g	0	0	5	0	Boyce,g	1	3	2	5
Daly,g	2	3	1	7	Kelly,g	0	0	0	0
Boothy,g	0	2	0	2	Sol,g	0	0	5	0
					Donald,g	0	0	1	0
	21	18	29	60		12	8	30	32

ST. JOHN'S ..... 15 18 13 14—60
ST. PAUL'S ..... 9 6 7 10—32

Montgomery High Wallops Alumni

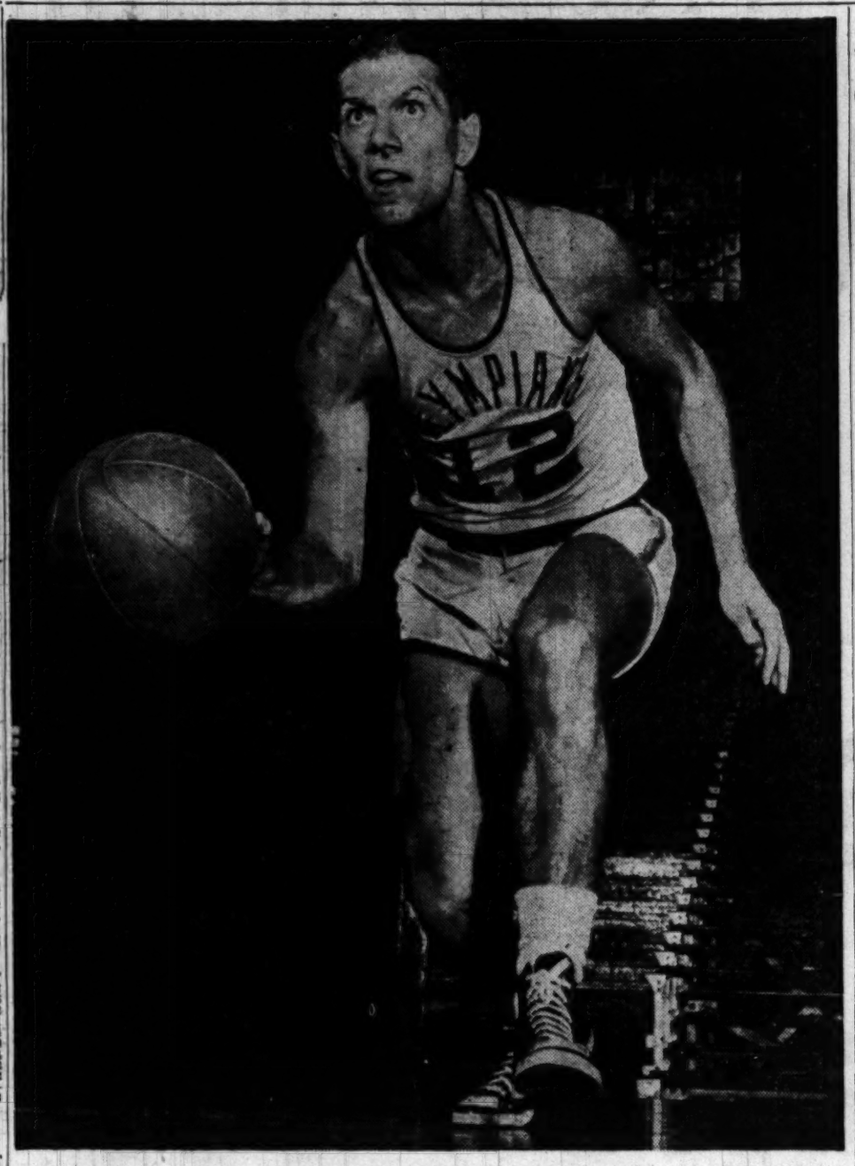
Richard Montgomery High School of Rockville defeated its alumni last night, 57-23. Gordon Coleman led the varsity with 21 points. Zeb Brodie had nine for the Alumni.

M'gomery	G	F	P	P	Alumni	G	F	P	P
Yocom,f	4	6	3	14	Grant,f	1	0	2	2
Neblett,f	0	1	0	1	Howes,f	0	0	1	0
Dupee,f	1	0	1	2	Wratten,f	0	0	2	0
Trevy,f	0	1	4	1	Dahlin,f	0	0	0	0
Grist,c	2	2	1	6	Huffer,c	0	1	1	1
Coleman,g	10	1	2	21	Duley,c	2	0	1	4
Harding,g	4	2	3	10	Nichols,g	0	1	1	1
Case,g	0	0	1	0	Fiord,g	0	1	1	1
Lazarus,g	1	0	1	2	Headly,g	0	1	1	1
Pullen,g	0	0	0	0	Th'pson,g	1	0	1	2
					Poole,g	1	0	1	2
Totals	22	13	17	57	Brodie,g	4	1	3	9
					Totals	9	5	22	23

Montgomery	9	16	16	16—57
Alumni	3	5	14	4—23

Seat Pleasant Wins

Bob Amos' 20 points led Seat Pleasant to a 52-22 rout of Trinidad last night in American Division play in the YMCA league. In other games the Flashes beat the Ulps, 43-26, and Wilson Pontiac romped over Eastern Hi-Y, 42-22.



BEARD PUTS THE EYE ON CAPS—Ralph Beard, former University of Kentucky All-America, leads the Indianapolis Olympians against the Washington Caps tonight in a National Basketball Association game at Uline Arena. Beard, 6 feet tall, and 170 pounds, has been averaging 15 points per game for two seasons as a pro

Against Indianapolis

Caps Try to Shake Worst Slump Tonight

By Herb Heft
Post Reporters

The Washington Caps, trying to snap out of the worst slump in their history, face the formidable Indianapolis Olympians tonight in an 8:30 o'clock National Basketball Associaton game at Uline Arena.

Bidding for more patronage, the Caps have invited, for only the tax price, youngsters, 16 years old and under, who are accompanied by a full-paying adult. They're calling it "Young America Night."

With only 25 games under their belts, the Caps have already lost 17, and are in the Eastern Division cellar. Less than a third of the season has been completed, and the Caps have already lost more games than they did in the entire 1947 season, when they lost only 11.

They are far ahead of the pace of their worst previous season, last year, when they won 32 and lost 36.

Their dismal showing on the court has been reflected at the box office with home attendance averaging barely 1000 per game. Last Wednesday, when the Caps were losing to Rochester, 94-76, only 715 customers were on hand.

The Caps have done better against Indianapolis this season than against most of their other foes. They've split in two games, winning 100-84, and losing 101-79.

Since the Caps lost to Indianapolis here two weeks ago, the Olympians have dropped from first to fourth place in the Western Division, and they've lost Wallace (Wah Wah) Jones indefinitely because of a twisted knee.

Jones scored 34 points here in the Olympians' victory, just one shy of the Uline Arena record, held jointly by Bob Feerick and Max Zaslofsky.

Leading the Olympians tonight will be Alex Groza and Ralph Beard, the two best of their Kentucky and 1948 Olympic team alumni. Groza, 6 feet 7 inches tall, is second in the NBA with a 20.9 scoring average. George Mikan of Minneapolis is first.

In a 7:15 p. m. preliminary, McKee Pontiac plays Atchison and Keller.

Members Invited

D. C. Women Organize Publinx Club

By Dave Heller
Post Reporter

Women golfers of the Rock Creek and East Potomac public golf courses are forming an organization to spur activities in the Washington area next season.

The organization, named the Hains Point-Rock Creek Women's Golf Club, intends to enroll hundreds of linkswomen from the public courses and arrange several tournaments.

Heretofore, almost all organized women's golf play in Washington has centered around the 20-odd private courses. Only Fort Dupont among the public courses previously sponsored a women's club.

Several thousand women golfers play regularly on the public courses, and the aim of the club is to create opportunities to enjoy the game in ways impossible in individual play.

Temporary officers have been elected and a meeting has been scheduled for January 7 at the East Potomac clubhouse to adopt a constitution and begin enrolling members.

The temporary officers are: President, Lorna Hadlock; first vice president, Natalie Reid; second vice president, Pauline Searcy; third vice president, Ione Des Roches; treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Healy; secretary, Ruth Richardson.

Anyone wishing information should call Mrs. Healy, Randolph 9342.

Culmone, Back After Spill, Wins No. 371

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP).—Joe Culmone, the nation's leading jockey, celebrated his return to the saddle at Tropical Park today by booting home his 371st winner this year.

The crowd cheered as the plucky little Sicilian crossed the marker on Brookmeade Stable's Blue Helmet in the fifth race.

He finished third on Brookmeade's Ouija in the seventh and out of the money in the third and ninth races.

It was Culmone's first appearance on the track since he was injured in a spill last Saturday.

The jockey has given up all hope of matching the all-time riding record of 388 winners set by Walter Miller in 1906, but he is determined to hold his lead for the 1950 national riding honors.

The Sicilian said it felt good to be back in the silks again, and reported he was in fine shape.

The jockey was hospitalized for a day after last Saturday's spill and then was kept on the sidelines by a troublesome fungus infection in his ear.

Shoemaker Wins Four, 5 Behind Culmone

By The Associated Press

Jockey Willie Shoemaker booted home four winners at the New Orleans Fair Grounds today to climb within five of Joe Culmone, the Nation's leading rider.

Culmone rode one winner in four tries at Tropical Park. Shoemaker had five mounts.

Here's how Culmone and Shoemaker stand for the year Shoemaker stand for the year, record figures:

	Mounts	1st	2d	3d
Culmone	1616	371	278	206
Shoemaker	1574	366	253	230
Miller (1906)	1384	388	300	199

Stanford Downs Michigan, 77-66

ANN ARBAR, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP).—Stanford University scored its sixth straight victory here tonight 77-66 at the expense of the University of Michigan.

Stanford sharpshooters forward Ed Tucker and Center Jim Ramstead presented just too much fire power for Michigan. Tucker came off the court with 23 points and Ramstead had only one less.

Toy Piano Assured Sharon West by Hagerstown Fan

Community-minded citizens like L. W. Curles of Hagerstown, Md., want to see that little Sharon West, 2-year-old daughter of the late Sonny Boy West, gets the toy piano that her daddy promised her before he died as the result of boxing injuries.

Curles, whose home address is 47 W. Bethel st., called last night to say he is mailing a $10 check to The Washington Post, the money to go into a fund to buy some toys for Sharon. He said he is starting a campaign in his neighborhood to raise more money.

Southern Against It

Sanity Code May Be Eased Or Even Eliminated by NCAA

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Proposals ranging from softening to complete elimination of the controversial "sanity code" will be debated by the National Collegiate Athletic Association at its annual convention in Dallas, Tex., January 11-13.

The fate of the code, which limits financial aid to athletes to tuition and incidental fees only on the basis of need, actually may hinge on a point of parliamentary procedure before an expected 200 delegates.

The NCAA's constitutional revision committee has a proposal to transfer Article Three (the sanity code) from the constitution to the by-laws. If this passes by the required two-third votes, the code as a part of the by-laws could be changed by a simple majority instead of a two-thirds vote.

But an NCAA spokesman said "it is presumed" that the convention will operate under the old constitution for the duration of the meeting. Any new legislation affecting a constitution change therefore would not be operative until after the convention ended.

Thus, theoretically, a minimum of six and possibly as many as 10 schools facing suspension from the NCAA for violation of the present code may get the bounce for at least a month, no matter what action is taken on the code.

Foremost among the proposed code of changes is an amendment which would permit grants-in-aid above regular scholarships to needy athletes. Such special grants would be based on a declaration of need by the athlete, filed with the NCAA. They would extend over a one-year period.

Another proposal, sponsored by the Southwest Conference, would provide for unrestricted aid, the amount to be determined by the agency, without a statement of regular campus scholarship need or scholastic stipulation.

Most drastic of the proposals is one suggested by the Southern Conference, declaring the code unworkable and recommended that the N.C.A.A. retire from the enforcement phase of its program.

The Southern Conference insists that differences in institutional make-up, employment practices and job availability make it impossible to fix an all-inclusive code of athletic operations. It prefers to let each school or conference work out its own problems.

RAY—From Page 12

Ray Robinson KOs Villemain

Robinson as a multimillionaire Harlem property owner who has no right to speak of American democracy.

The newspaper also took Sugar Ray to task for alleged "irregularities" in his recent victories over European boxers Jean Stock of France, Luc Van Dam of Holland and Jean Walzack of France.

It warned that Robinson planned more of the same in his fight here tonight with Villemain.

Robinson's manager, George Gainford, joined the fray at this stage. "The Communists can go jump," he told a reporter.

"Robinson has never so much as been warned by a referee in all of his 124 professional and 85 amateur fights."

Columbia Wins 7th

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP).—Undefeated Columbia breezed to its seventh straight victory tonight while defeating Rice Institute, 76-63.

Fort Wayne Long on Tall Players Now

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 22 (AP).—Charley Share, a 6-foot 11-inch star with the Waterloo Hawks, has been purchased by the Fort Wayne Pistons of the National Basketball Association. The price was not announced.

Share, a 1950 All-America with Bowling Green (Ohio) State University, has had a scoring average of 11.7 in the National Professional Basketball League.

Share is an inch shorter than Fort Wayne's Don Otten and his addition gives the Pistons the tallest lineup in professional basketball. Its five tallest players are 6 feet 6 inches or taller.

Podoloff Refuses To Approve Sale

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Maurice Podoloff, president of the National Basketball Association, said today he had refused to approve the purchase of Charley Share from the Waterloo Hawks by the Fort Wayne club.

Waterloo is a member of the National Basketball League. Fort Wayne is in the National Basketball Association.

Earlier this week Podoloff refused to give the St. Paul Lights of the NBL permission to join the NBA.

He refused to give his reasons for the decisions.

Pint of Blood Ticket To Rose Bowl TV Seat

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP). Life-sized television of the Rose Bowl football game on a giant screen will be featured by the Hotel Fairmont here New Year's Day.

Only a receipt will be needed for admission, hotel officials announced today. The receipt must acknowledge that the bearer has donated a pint of blood needed for the military forces in Korea.

Western Edges Frederick, 45-44

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 22—Western High of Washington dealt Frederick High its first loss of the basketball season tonight, 45-44.

Free throws won the game for Western. The Red Raiders scored 11 points in 25 attempts at the charity stripe. Frederick made only 4 of 14 tries. Western has won four games and lost one. Frederick has two victories against one defeat.

Western.	G	F	PF	P	Frederick.	G	F	PF	P
Richards,f	2	0	4	4	Rinehart,f	1	1	0	3
Howard,f	2	1	0	5	Baker,f	5	1	4	11
Snouffer,c	6	2	3	14	Bopst,c	3	1	4	7
Berger,c	3	6	3	12	Meintzer,c	1	0	1	2
Scribner,c	2	2	4	6	Ward,g	0	0	5	2
R'enblatt,g	1	0	2	2	T'rner,g	10	1	4	21
Sellers,g	0	0	0	0					
Klar,g	1	0	1	2	Totals	20	4	18	44
Totals	17	11	17	45					

Western	9	13	13	10—45
Frederick	11	10	10	13—44

Tropical Park Entries, Results

1—1 1/16; $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Sextant	123	Big Wheel
China Colleen	120	Khabula
Jacopoint	113	*Glory's Chance
*Bullet Cee	116	Jacoline
*Loot	116	Certain Point
*Jhansi	105	Arklow H.
Our Slogan	117	Monmouth
*Holiday Humor	111	Firearain

2—3/4; $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Annie's Choice	109	Gwennie's Pal
Cock Crow	109	*Flagler
Ism	112	Rickey M. B.
Emulate	112	Little Ernie
Return Call	109	*Foxy Little
*Cadet Dan	101	Mackie Pall
Galedo	112	*Okamsel
Miss Baron	114	Ensign Mary B.

3—3/4; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Eternal Great	113	*Marchan
Besita	114	Gaila Babe
Alsiral	110	War Host
Signal Code	114	*Insultin
*Frenchtown	111	*Hankie
Never In Doust	117	Eternal Pam
Rare Bid	101	Uncle Hal
Brave Lu	114	Free Press

4—3/4; $2000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Idle Platter	108	*Dandelion
Revenger	116	†Jofield
Roadstown	120	Mid Year
Maid of Hearts	113	*Star Prince
Kasco Knight	112	Coynes Edgar
*Hooked	113	

5—3/4; $2200; 2-year-olds; allowances.

Concert Piece	113	Ken
*Fleeterthan	111	Fiddler
Nosun	116	Ogre
Radiant Night	113	Valdor

6—1 1/16; $2300; 3-year-olds; allowances.

*Moola	110	Verano
Sun Crown	115	Pendant
Big Flame	101	John's Admiral
Banned Baby	115	

7—1 1/16; $5000; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.

Prop	117	Monte
Gold Heel	111	Sapajou
Crystal Boot	117	Bolo Mack
aBlue Hills	111	Risk A Whirl
aSunglow	116	

aBrookmeade Stable entry.

8—1 1/16; $2100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Seventy-Seven	117	North Shore
*Gold Gin	112	aBrolite
aOozo	121	*Kachgar
Trumpeter	121	The Dervish

aConstantin entry.

9—1 1/16; $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Champion Liar	114	Bonnyvale
Netcherette	115	Elated
Tedson	112	*Pic One
*Pegasus	118	*Slicker
Home Brew	108	Yardtown
Mon Torch	121	Farnado
Torrent	114	Swan Dive
Vacance	112	Luxuriant

*5 lbs., †7 lbs. allowance claimed.

1—1 1/16; $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Shellmar, 114 (Skelly)	..	9.50	4.90	2.70
Much Pleasure, 115 (Burr)	..		4.90	2.90
Lovely Trial, 110 (Domenico)	..			2.40

Honest Knave, Mess Boy, Namelate, Red Inquisitor, Merita, Argyroula, Bunchberry, Dizzy also ran. Time, 1:47⅘.

2—3/4; $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Reflexion, 117 (Stout)	..	6.50	3.80	2.90
Vanslam, 112 (Barrow)	..		7.00	4.10
Mayes Riley, 114 (Wall)	..			3.30

Texas Brags, Bolo Howie, Bettin Bad, Bold Warrior, Beehadon, Little Bones also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $57.00

3—1 1/16; $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Par Boy, 113 (Balzar'iti)	13.90	6.00	5.60
Preceder, 116 (Tavares)	....	11.80	7.10
Cresson Miss, 113 (Rogers)	....		10.60

On the River, Marvin's Tip, Jingle Jangle, Gypsy Lea, Sir Stephen, Benvenuto, His Daughter, Dealer and Great Issue also ran. Time, 1:46⅘.

4—3/4; $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Local Band, 111 (Wall)	11.10	5.70	3.80
Holly Ridge, 110 (Passmore)	....	4.30	3.30
Marse George, 113 (Wilson)	....		4.10

Myrmidon, Homing Pigeon, Best Trick, Deep Down, Golden Bolt and Jean's Jay also ran. Time, 1:11⅘.

5—6 furlongs; $2000; 2-year-olds; allow.

Blue Helmet, 122 (Cul'e)	3.80	3.00	2.90
Colonel Zeder, 111 (Dodge)	..	10.30	10.10
Evicted, 122 (Stout)	....		4.60

Tipperary Tim, Foxnip, Well Well, Whit Whit, Pot Au Grit, Star of Dublin, Sunnyman and Kays Children also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

6—1 1/16; $2000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Thee and Me, 114 (Barrow)	8.60	3.80	3.20
Stand Off, 108 (Vasil)	....	9.90	5.20
Lady Indian, 112 (Church)	....		3.80

Caramba, Tides End, His Image, Hawthorn and Echo Rock also ran. Time, 1:44⅘.

7—6 furlongs; $2200; 3-year-olds; allow.

Helen May, 108 (Batch'r)	21.20	9.10	5.20
Wind or Wheat, 119 (Church)	..	4.10	2.50
Ouija, 111 (Culmone)	....		2.30

Andy's Glory, Flying Mane, Mirthmaker, Fugitive and El Mono also ran. Time, 1:10⅘.

8—1 1/16; $1800; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Button Shoes, 110 (Nas'eth)	7.80	4.70	3.90
Saturday, 109 (Wall)	....	6.00	3.80
Empty Sea, 112 (Barrow)	....		5.50

Selenite, Guided Missile, Mr. Willie, Jeanette, Gillie Young, Blue Fox, Fighting Cloud and Festival II also ran. Time, 1:45⅘.

9—1 1/16; $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Mulatto, 120 (Lotuco)	..	12.40	6.10	4.70
Heath Fire, 111 (Church)	....		6.00	5.50
Roadrunner, 120 (Rogers)	....			4.70

I Forgot, Dunrobin, Fighting Gypsy, Potomac, Captain Boudour, Percivale and Daralet also ran. Time, 1:45.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $64.60

3—3/4; $1300; 2-year-olds; maidens.

Mesabi, 118 (Cook)	....	3.40	3.00	2.40
Houston Boy, 111 (Turner)	....	12.60	7.00
Creation, 118 (Bright)	....			3.40

First Dance, Honey Bill, *My Susan, *Snorky's Boy, Quick Turn, Occupant, Bleary Bob, Noble Idea and *Dixit also ran. Time, 1:16⅘. *Field.

4—3/4; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Air Arm, 115 (Cook)	....	4.40	3.20	2.80
*Pativa Beacon, 107 (Hooper)	..	6.20	3.40
F B Eye, 107 (Cafarelli)	....			3.20

Joby K., Lunch Date, Bursoo Master, Doc Stearn, *Juniors Ace, Grey Beard, Invermark Girl, *Republican and Frolicland also ran. Time, 1:17. *Field.

5—1 1/16; $1100; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Piper, 108 (Shoemaker)	..	14.80	5.40	3.40
Venture On, 107 (Popara)	....		3.20	2.20
Applause, 112 (Stuart)	....			2.80

Big Muddy, Rip Away, Leamour and Love At Last also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

6—6 furlongs; $2000; 3-yr.-olds.; allow.

Mystery Man, 115 (Sh'er)	7.20	3.40	2.80
Unique Reward, 106 (Cook)	....	4.80	4.00
Blue W., 109 (Milligan)	....			4.20

Chippewa Chief, Accountant, Hot Chocolate and Red Wing also ran. Time, 1:15.

7—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

On Wings, 114 (Sheem'er)	13.00	4.80	3.60
Spitfire, 106 (Popara)	....	3.40	3.00
Brown Brutus, 117 (Eccard)	....		4.00

Black Disc, Freedom Train, Double O., Uncle Si and Gracious Heart also ran. Time, 1:52⅘.

8—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Hutch, 121 (Shoemaker)	..	5.20	2.80	2.00
Boden's Pal, 121 (Keene)	....		4.00	3.60
Broad Back, 113 (Cafarelli)	....			9.20

*Full House, Appleack Jake, *Tuckie, Bonnie Donnie, Cloy, Flares Durbar, Lynn Chance, Bold Star and *Umbriago also ran. Time 1:54⅘. *Field.

Fair Grounds Entries, Results

1—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.

Malinda Lee	114	*Oats Milla	116
*Billy Bumps	115	*Sir Bob	112
*Fast Slave	110	Alibi Ike	112
Insolente	112	*Devilish Lad	111
Barbazure	121	*Why Cry	104

2—3/4; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

*Lucky Micky	108	*Seamans Pal	107
Gay	118	Silent Max	118
*Barb Foot	106	Play Again	113
Two Feathers	116	*Fighting Louie	107
Little Father	109	*Uncle Drew	107
Sure Count	111	*Break Thru	109
*Big Reward	111	*Gay Henrietta	113
*Little X's	113	Hi Hash	110

3—3/4; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

*Friendly Sands	104	Kapistan	115
Dim View	112	Flying Mile	112
Eternal Za	115	Capital Joe	112
*Lady Carrie	107	Grand Isle	112

4—1 1/16; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Mark o' Night	112	*Petes Best	107
All Yen	115	†High Mayer	112
Don Lux	118	*Capt. Dorsett	111
Sula	111	*Camps First	111
Welcome	108	Sir David	110
Debby J	112	Blunt	108
Richavoo	115	Your Sun	111
*Countess Molly	104	Caillou Rouge	115

5—3/4; $5000; 2-year-olds; handicap.

Bill Bailey	115	cBugle Drum	110
aInky Lacer	107	bReticule	108
Mauretania	104	Bulverde	107
aGood Question	108	Pictus	117
Atomic Fire	109	Dydamic	110

bEncantadora ... 109 cRoyal Mustang 118

aForrest entry.
bLane entry.
cWilson entry.

7—1 1/16; $2500; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.

The Globe	112	Saint Nicholas	112
Bay Count Miss	105	Misty Eight	112
aBasia	118	*Roseborough	107
*Alphara	107	Thirty Love	108
Treada Boy	112	Pat-the-Pilot	108

aBishop entry.

8—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

*Siddons	107	Ring True	108
Vico	112	*Ace o' Day	107
Yorkfields	112	Benadel	112
Big Elm	115	Culver Co-ed	109
Donna Grace	109		

*5 lbs., †7 lbs. allowance claimed.

1—3/4; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Jobline, 107 (West)	....	18.60	11.00	5.80
*My Little Miss, 104 (Cafarelli)		11.60	4.40
Calm Bay, 115 (Shoemaker)	....			2.80

Minnesinger, Grace Mae, Rayne Girl, *Bettye Blitzen, Doll Doll, Imbible, *Mrs. Eck., Tabby and Foolish Tears also ran. Time, 1:19⅘. *Field.

2—3/4; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Lanzhorn, 113 (Keene)	....	4.20	2.80	2.80
Eternal Flirt, 112 (Jenkins)	...	8.40	4.60
Hypocrisy, 101 (Cawthon)	....			4.80

*Hoyt, Jr., Brassy Lie, Fair Revenue, Wildcat, Big Casino, Bank Club, Tee Baumus, *Playful Chippy and *Hyp Guinle also ran. Time, 1:16⅘. *Field.

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3—3/4; $1300; 2-year-olds; maidens.

Mesabi, 118 (Cook)	....	3.40	3.00	2.40
Houston Boy, 111 (Turner)	....	12.60	7.00
Creation, 118 (Bright)	....			3.40

First Dance, Honey Bill, *My Susan, *Snorky's Boy, Quick Turn, Occupant, Bleary Bob, Noble Idea and *Dixit also ran. Time, 1:16⅘. *Field.

4—3/4; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Air Arm, 115 (Cook)	....	4.40	3.20	2.80
*Pativa Beacon, 107 (Hooper)	..	6.20	3.40
F B Eye, 107 (Cafarelli)	....			3.20

Joby K., Lunch Date, Bursoo Master, Doc Stearn, *Juniors Ace, Grey Beard, Invermark Girl, *Republican and Frolicland also ran. Time, 1:17. *Field.

5—1 1/16; $1100; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Piper, 108 (Shoemaker)	..	14.80	5.40	3.40
Venture On, 107 (Popara)	....		3.20	2.20
Applause, 112 (Stuart)	....			2.80

Big Muddy, Rip Away, Leamour and Love At Last also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

6—6 furlongs; $2000; 3-yr.-olds.; allow.

Mystery Man, 115 (Sh'er)	7.20	3.40	2.80
Unique Reward, 106 (Cook)	....	4.80	4.00
Blue W., 109 (Milligan)	....			4.20

Chippewa Chief, Accountant, Hot Chocolate and Red Wing also ran. Time, 1:15.

7—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

On Wings, 114 (Sheem'er)	13.00	4.80	3.60
Spitfire, 106 (Popara)	....	3.40	3.00
Brown Brutus, 117 (Eccard)	....			4.00

Black Disc, Freedom Train, Double O., Uncle Si and Gracious Heart also ran. Time, 1:52⅘.

8—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Hutch, 121 (Shoemaker)	..	5.20

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The Federal Diary

by Jerry Klutts

Officials Disagree About U. S. Proposals To Extend Work Week

The proposal for longer working hours in Gov't is also being studied by the Federal Personnel Council.

The Civil Service Commission requested the council to make its recommendations on the controversial subject. Earlier, the White House had directed the commission to "take the lead" in formulating plans for longer hours in Gov't.

Ruth Henderson of Archives, is chairman of the council's leave and attendance committee that will make the study. Civil Service has assigned **Elizabeth Lipscomb** and **Carl R. Calabreeze** to work with it.

At its first meeting yesterday on the subject, the possibility of extending the work day from 30 minutes to an hour was discussed. If this were done, several members pointed out, up to a 45-hour week could be worked and the 5-day week could be retained. Several members objected strenuously to any immediate 6-day, 48-hour work week throughout Gov't as unnecessary at this time.

No two officials involved in the various studies being made of longer hours appear to be agreed on how employes should be paid for overtime. Proposals range from straight time to full time and a half for all employes. Some officials propose basic pay boosts to offset higher living costs. Others stoutly disagree.

One key personnel official is known to have "suggested" that Federal people be paid straight time for overtime work.

Meantime, more military activities are preparing to go on a 61 day, 48-hour week early in January.

ESA: Joe Chambers, the hard-hitting staff director of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, has been offered the important post of administrative officer of the Economic Stabilization Agency. A World War II Marine hero, Joe recently was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by the President. He's also reported to have been considered for a membership on the Civil Service Commission.

CIVIL SERVICE: Several groups of veterans in New England are reported to be supporting **Raymond R. McEvoy** for membership on the Civil Service Commission. McEvoy is a veterans' advisor in Civil Service's Boston regional office.

There are no vacancies now on the three-man commission; rumors won't die that there soon will be.

NAVY: Meritorious civilian service awards have been given to these employes in Navy's administrative office:

Jane Austin, Betty Barnett, Hallye Cornelius, Ruth Laidacker, DeWitt Plummer, Mary Smith, Hannah Sullivan, Dorothy Reece, Albert Hood, Charles Honesty, Rachel Green, George Pinkney, Joseph Satterfield, John Scott, Ernest Rowe, Thomas Salane, Bruno Figallo, David Williams, Robert Kelly, John Becker, James Grimes, Robert E. Bradley, John Turner, Joseph Latch, Anthony Yannella, John Thomas and James Conway.

ROUND-UP: The AFL's AFGE will seek severance pay for Federal employes who are fired in reductions of force . . . Senator Butler (R., Neb.) will seek a congressional review of Interior's reclamation policies . . . Howard P. Barss, an Agriculture botanist, is retiring after 17 years of service in the Dept. . . . Gov't girls who wish to attend dances at nearby military posts during the holidays should call Columbia 0735.

JOBS: The Nat'l Bureau of Standards here has many openings for scientists in the fields of electronics, engineering and physics. The jobs pay from $4600 to $8800 to start. Apply at Civil Service, 7th & F sts. n w.

REVENUE: Internal Revenue has given the Albert Gallatin Award to the family of the late Jean R. Brelsford, the first time it has been given posthumously. Mr. Brelsford, who died recently, was chief of the claims control division and he had served Revenue for 32 years.

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Mary Norton Seen as Slated For D. C. Commissioner Post

By Edward F. Ryan
Post Reporter

Mary T. Norton, retiring Representative, first woman sent to Congress by the Democratic Party, may become the second woman District Commissioner.

Mrs. Norton headed the House District Committee through 10 of her 26 years as a member of the House of Representatives. She was reported last night to have strong backing for the District office in the event that Commissioner Guy Mason is not continued in the post after his three-year term ends early next February.

Washington's only woman commissioner has been to date the late Miss Mabel Thorp Boardman, the nationally known Red Cross leader, who was appointed to the District job by President Wilson in 1920. She served almost three years.

'Challenge,' Her Reaction

Mrs. Norton said yesterday she regards the District commissionership as "a challenge," which she would accept if it came her way.

"I've always felt the District didn't get quite a fair deal here. When I was chairman of the District Committee I tried to see that it did receive fair treatment."

Mrs. Norton is a strong advocate of Washington home rule.

She said that several friends have been suggesting that she should get the job, but added "I haven't moved in the matter."

She said she thought the idea at this point was "wishful thinking" on the part of her friends.

Influential Interest

At the same time there were strong suggestions in other quarters that some of the "wishful thinking" was being done by persons in a position to make wishes come true. One was reported to be Mrs. India Edwards, chairman of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee, a go-getter in the field of winning appointments of women to Federal office.

The District Commissionership is filled by presidential appointment, subject to Senate confirmation.

A legal barrier appears to be in the way of Mrs. Norton's appointment. It is the three-year residence requirement for civilian appointees.

There was immediate speculation, however, that a presidential request for a waiver of this requirement for Mrs. Norton would receive favorable attention at the Capitol.

REP. MARY NORTON
. . . New D. C. Commissioner?

Mrs. Norton had planned to stay in the District after her term ends and write her memoirs. But she indicated she would not turn down an opportunity to compile new memoir material while writing up the old.

Several candidates for Mason's job have been mentioned. They include Mason and seven other Washingtonians.

Neely's Candidate

Senator Matthew M. Neely (D., W. Va.) disclosed yesterday that he has given his indorsement to Gerhard P. van Arkel, counsel to the Senate District Committee, of which Neely is chairman.

Neely said he indorsed Van Arkel in person to the President during a recent call at the White House. He reported Mr. Truman said he knew of van Arkel's good work as counsel to the National Labor Relations Board—Van Arkel resigned from that office in protest against the Taft-Hartley Act.

But Neely emphasized that President Truman made no commitment about Van Arkel and the Commissionership. Neely also made clear he advanced Van Arkel's name as a candidate only in the event Mason leaves it.

District Barbers Try Again For $1.25 Haircuts; Vote Set

By Thomas Winship
Post Reporter

Local barbers have taken another look at the cost of living and decided they're shaving things a whisker close.

In an about-face, a meeting of the city's organized barbers Thursday night unanimously voted to raise the price of haircuts—probably to $1.25—and will conduct a poll on January 4 to make it legal.

That's according to H. S. Fink, president of the Barbers' Union local 239 (AFL), who said: "We simply must go up to stay in business. Our industry cannot absorb increases all along the line in operating costs."

Less than a month ago the haircutters were parted down the middle over the price hike.

In a November referendum, proponents of the boost were unable to muster the necessary 75 per cent of the union's 751 members to put across the buck-and-a-quarter bean clip.

Union officials told reporters on November 24 that the poll on the $1-to-$1.25 question failed by a hair.

And here's why Fink baldly predicts a $1.25 ear-lowering job is in the cards.

"There apparently was some misunderstanding about the first referendum," he explained. "The deadline for answering the questionnaire was November 20. But more than 200 replies favoring the higher fee were submitted after the legal closing date. Those tardy ones would have voted in the boost."

The new referendum, Fink says, will be presented at a mass meeting January 4 in Pythian Temple, 1012 9th st. nw. The new deadline will be January 15.

New York, Detroit and Toledo are among the $1.25 cities.

Husbands Get Yule Reprieve To Meditate on Wives' Support

In the hope that Christmas spirit will "melt their hearts," Judge Alexander Holtzoff yesterday granted four husbands a reprieve until December 26 before they must start serving contempt sentences for failing to support their families.

In the four domestic relations cases in which legal motions were argued in District Court, Judge Holtzoff said that the terms, ranging from 20 to 30 days, would begin the day after Christmas. In the meantime, the men can escape jail by paying the arrearages, which are due on support, alimony or maintenance orders.

During a recess, reporters asked the judge why he was granting the reprieves. He replied:

"I don't like to send people to jail over Christmas. Besides, I hope that the Christmas spirit will melt their hearts and these men will pay something for their wives and children."

In a fifth case, the judge did not adhere to the amnesty policy. The husband was being cited for the fourth time. He owed $1200, the wife's attorney said.

"Let this man be arrested whenever you can find him. There will be no stay in this case," said the judge.

In a sixth maintenance case, the husband got a continuance of the proceedings until January 5—the day after his next payday. The lawyer pointed out that the wife was unable to pay her rent to the National Capital Housing Authority.

"That is a Government agency. I am sure they will not evict a destitute woman," said the judge.

Falls Church C. of C. Names Langbein Head

Frederick W. Langbein, 5930 North Washington blvd., Arlington, has been elected president of the Greater Falls Church Chamber of Commerce. Langbein, manager of the Falls Church office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., succeeds Dr. Joseph W. Seay.

Also elected at the chamber's meeting Monday night were: John Koons, first vice president; Lamar Newcomb, second vice president; Eugene Montgomery, treasurer; Edwin Solomon, secretary, and George A. Stewart, executive secretary.

3 Carnegie Peace Buildings To House Government Units

Space-hungry Government officials have pressed three Lafayette Park buildings into service.

Several offices of the National Security Resources Board are moving from the old State Department Building next to the White House into the three small structures across the street.

The Government recently bought the buildings at Jackson pl. and Pennsylvania ave. from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. They abut on Blair House, occupied by the President.

The NSRB move was executed to make room for the new Office of Defense Mobilization.

Definite word was being awaited on which Federal agency will move into the old Washington Post building at 1337 E st.

For some time Government Services Administration spokesmen have assumed a State Department unit would draw the building. The Post moved to its new quarters at 1515 L st. nw., several weeks ago.

$2-$4 Raise Averts Md. Phone Strike

Contract Accepted; C. & P. Official Calls Boost in Consumer Rates Inevitable

A threatened strike of 3000 Maryland telephone operators was averted last night, the Associated Press reports from Baltimore. But the pay raise they won may mean higher bills for customers.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company agreed to raise the workers' pay $2 to $4 a week, depending on the operator's clasification.

The two-year contract the company and the Maryland Telephone Traffic Union agreed to also provides that the top minimum salary for operators will be paid after 6½ years instead of eight and that several areas in the State will be reclassified into a higher wage schedule.

W. G. Morrel, vice president of the C. & P. who announced the agreements, said the union is privileged to open negotiations for a new contract after 15 months.

The contract will be retroactive to December 17 if the union members ratify it by January 4, Morrel said.

Morrel said the company will be forced to seek higher rates.

"We have no alternative, as a regulated public utility, but to seek higher service charges to cover these increased costs," he said.

Settlement of the dispute came as telephone operators were prepared to walk off their jobs tonight. The old agreement with the company was due to expire Sunday.

A strike by the union would have crippled telephone service in all Maryland with the exception of some Washington suburban areas.

Negotiations between the Baltimore City C. & P. and the independent union were closely followed by about 15,000 other employes of the four Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Companies in Maryland, Washington, Virginia and West Virginia.

These phone employes are associated with the Communications Workers of America (CIO), which has been seeking a voluntary wage increase from the Bell System subsidiaries before the reopening of work contract next spring.

3 Area Deaths Are Added to Traffic Toll

Three traffic deaths were added to the Greater Washington toll yesterday.

Mr. Limber

Peter Limber, 21, of 4631 Fourth st. nw., was killed when his car struck a traffic island on Queens Chapel rd., ran onto the sidewalk and skidded 500 feet. Limber died at Leland Memorial Hospital.

The death of Limber, a football and basketball star at Roosevelt High School in 1947, came eight days before Hyattsville was due to be cited for having no traffic fatalities in two years, police said.

At midnight Thursday, William Curry, 32, of 1226 Duncan st. ne., was killed as he crossed the street in the 1400 block of Florida ave. ne. Police said he was struck by a car driven by Robert C. Harrison, 37, of 1016 Fifth st. ne. Harrison was arraigned in Municipal Court yesterday and held for action of the grand jury under $1500 bond on charges of manslaughter and leaving after colliding.

Joseph Canter, 18, of Upper Marlboro, Md., died in Casualty Hospital yesterday of injuries suffered in a crash Thursday at Capitol Heights, Md. Also injured was Joseph Griffith, 22, passenger in the car which struck a pole on Central ave. Griffith is in Casualty Hospital.

(See later story on Page 1.)

Realty Profession Called Second in Importance Here

The real estate profession yesterday was described as the second most important profession, next to Government, in the Nation's Capital.

The description was given by Howard Bernstei.., secretary of the Realty Title Insurance Co., at the company's Christmas party at the Statler Hotel.

Approximately 100,000 persons in the Washington area find employment in real estate and allied professions, Bernstein said. He urged those at the party to maintain their high standards.

Senators Pay Tribute To Elbert Thomas

A tribute to his public service was paid Senator Elbert D. Thomas (D., Utah) yesterday by the 12 other members of his labor and public welfare committee.

Senator Thomas, chairman of the committee for two years and member ever since he first came to Congress, was defeated for re-election.

"We are saddened by his forthcoming departure," the seven Democrats and five Republicans who served with Thomas said.

**F Street Scene . . . . . .*

Against the Winter's chilly blast
They stand secure, and warm and fast,
Who take delight in others' joys,
And pleasure gain from others' toys,
Who melt the sleet and snow and ice
Of worldly storms with sacrifice.

*During yesterday's snow, a Washington Post cameraman standing at 7th and F sts. nw. at 1:20 p. m., observed two nuns approach a gaily decorated store window on 7th st. near F nw. Using a Rolleiflex and 120 Super XX panchromatic film he made the exposure at F:5.6 at 1-25th of a second. The film was developed in DK 60A for 5 minutes.

By Arthur Ellis-The Washington Post

Salesman Hurt In Scuffle at Office Party

Robert Patton, 26, a Moore-Day Motors automobile salesman, was injured critically late Thursday night at an office Christmas party in the company showrooms, 4400 Connecticut ave. nw.

Patton was listed in "critical" condition at Georgetown University Hospital after an emergency brain operation.

Police said Patton was involved in a scuffle with a fellow salesman, Philip Fitts, 30, 4910 S. 10th st., Arlington, after Mrs. Patton left the party and locked herself in the Patton car. Patton tried to get in the car, and Fitts approached, police said.

In the scuffle Patton fell and struck his head on the curb, according to police.

Fitts was arraigned yesterday morning in Municipal Court on a charge of assault and held under $1000 bond, pending change in Patton's condition.

The Pattons live at 5620 N. Washington blvd., Arlington.

14th St. Light To Be Discussed By D. C. Officials

The fate of the 14th and D sts. sw. traffic light, and proposed solutions of other traffic problems, will be discussed at a District Building meeting Thursday.

Controversy over installation of the signal near the end of the new Highway Bridge led to a comprehensive study of traffic problems in the entire bridge approach area from the Potomac to Constitution ave.

Carlin H. Whitesell, jr., assistant engineer commissioner, said George E. Keneipp, traffic director, has submitted a report on this study. Whitesell said he will discuss it with traffic and highway officials at the Thursday meeting.

Pleasant Plains Tree

The Plesant Plains Civic Association will sponsor a Christmas tree lighting tonight at 8, at the Banneker recreation center, Georgia ave. and Euclid st. nw. John Wesley Williams, a 108-year-old former slave, and member of the Oldest Inhabitants, will light the tree.

Pepco Rate Case Disputants Sum Up Arguments in Briefs

Five parties to the Potomac Electric Power Co. rate case summed up their views yesterday in legal briefs filed with the District Public Utilities Commission.

Pepco restated its need for a $3,379,000 rate increase next year to assure the company a fair return and to support its 130-million-dollar building program. It had based its case chiefly on the need to attract investors for its building program.

Then it tore into the testimony of Robert E. Harvey, a Capital Transit Co. witness who had said Pepco needed no increase at all. After twice revising his figures, Harvey had concluded that Pepco would earn more than a fair return next year under existing rates.

Transit Expert Attacked

Pepco's brief called his testimony "fantastic . . . utterly worthless" and said it had a "complete lack of reality." It said his qualifications to testify "so far as the record shows . . . seem to consist solely of an ability to juggle figures." Harvey is special assistant to the comptroller of Capital Transit.

Other parties to the case agreed only that Pepco should not receive all it had requested.

Both Capital Transit, which had led the opposition, and the Federation of Citizens Associations asked that no increase be given. The others spoke of rates of return rather than dollar increases.

The PUC in a previous case set 5½ percent of Pepco's rate base as a fair return. It ordered Pepco to put half of all earnings above this amount into a cushion fund against lean years.

Doesn't Dispute Arguments

Pepco's brief did not dispute arguments that its request would bring in more than 5½ percent. But it held that since the cushion fund will be empty by the end of this year the 5½ percent figure should be viewed as an absolute minimum—not maximum.

Capital Transit contended in its brief that Pepco will continue to earn more than 5½ percent under present rates, that 5½ percent is more than the company should be allowed, and that the PUC should rule on a fair return in this case.

The Federation said Pepco should be limited to 5 percent and that no increase was required to produce this.

Ask 5½ Percent Limit

Both the Federal Government, through the General Services Administration, and Peoples Counsel John O'Dea asked that Pepco be limited to 5½ percent. They left it to the PUC to determine whether this would require an increase. The Government also argued that if Pepco should earn more than 5½ percent the entire amount should be placed in the cushion fund.

Pepco officials have said that if the requested increase is granted, monthly bills of the average District residential consumer will be increased 15 cents. There was no indication when the PUC would give a decision.

Major Barrett Praises Police For 'Most Successful Year'

A special commendation for outstanding work in 1950 was sent yesterday to members of the Metropolitan Police Force by Maj. Robert J. Barrett, superintendent of police.

Referring to 1950 as "one of the most successful years in the history of our department," Barrett commended each member of the department for loyalty, hard work and cooperation.

"We are able to close the year with the satisfaction that all of the murders have been solved, all of the serious sex crimes have been solved and all but a few of the robbery cases have been cleared," he wrote.

He cited as some of the solved major crimes, the hold-ups of the Shepherd Park Branch of the Hamilton National Bank and the Spring Valley branch of the Metropolitan National Bank; the murder of two Lansburgh Department Store watchmen; the murder of a taxicab driver at Bolling Field Air Force Base, and the rape case and two attempted rapes in the Brightwood section of Washington.

In a formal statement, Barrett also praised the FBI, Secret Service and various branches of the Government military services for their cooperation with police.

His letter of commendation to the men on the force ended with his sincere wishes to them and their families for health and happiness in the new year.

3 Hurt at Fire As Boy Rescues His 2 Sisters

A 12-year-old boy dropped his two younger sisters to safety from a porch roof yesterday when a living room oil stove exploded at 724 Morton st. nw. and gutted the two-story home. Three persons were injured.

Mark Ramm was the hero of the fire, police said, when he shinnied up a porch column to reach his trapped sisters, Naomi, 7, and Regina, 5.

Richard Thorneberger, 21, received first and second degree burns to his face, arms and legs trying to rescue Mrs. Beatrice Lane, 54, who was trapped on the second floor. Thorneberger was admitted to Freedmen's Hospital.

Mrs. Lane herself was injured when she jumped to safety from the roof of a back porch but she refused hospital treatment, police said.

A neighbor, Mrs. Adelaide Simpson, 732 Morton st. nw., received a fractured left leg when she tried to catch Mrs. Lane to break her fall as she jumped.

Seventeen pieces of equipment plus the Rescue Squad responded to the alarm at 9:20 a. m.

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Youngsters Trim Tree at Lee Mansion; Many Yule Parties Planned for Today

150 Children Feted At State Department; Webb Aids Santa Claus

Gen. Robert E. Lee's sedate family parlor echoed Christmas merriment yesterday.

Under the archway where the Southern leader and his lady were married in 1831, youngsters from the Robert E. Lee School held a traditional Christmas tree trimming party.

Six pairs of pantaloons and velvet breeches ran around the tall cedar; six pairs of ruffled sleeves strung up popcorn beads, cotton Santas and candy cane ornaments.

It's a custom that started about eight years ago, when six children from the Arlington school were selected to be guests at the Lee Mansion, Arlington. Pretending to be the Lee family, they decorate the "family" tree. Times have changed just a bit. In the Civil War days, they used chinquapins, beads, apples and walnuts.

Served Cookies, Ice Cream

Elected by the popular vote of the sixth grade, the 11-year-olds who had a free hand in the Lee Parlor yesterday were: Andrew Morrison, Ann James, Manney Roach, Malinda Deall, Sandra Wadlow and Woodrow Halstead.

After a tour of the historic mansion, they were served cookies and ice cream on a table decorated with silver and linen of the Colonial period.

Meanwhile, other children and grownups joined in Christmas festivities throughout the city. Pre-Christmas parties, tree lightings, song-fests were warming the way for the fast-approaching Yule Day.

Neighborhood children around the vicinity of the new State Department Building at 21st st. and Virginia ave. nw. gathered in the lobby of the building as guests of the guards. Undersecretary of State James Webb assisted Santa Claus in passing out 200 boxes of candy and gifts to about 150 children ranging from toddlers to teen-agers. Groups of Christmas carolers in the State Department and other Government and business offices strolled through lobbies and offices chanting seasonal melodies on the last day of work for thousands of Washingtonians.

Many private and Government organizations assured happier Christmas dinners for needy families by contributions to welfare organizations and charity groups.

Three large vans of clothing went to underpriviled families from the Civil Service Commission's Employe Club. The home office employes of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co. contributed $2500 to purchase much-needed equipment for Children's Hospital.

Groups of children from the playgrounds of the D. C. Recreation Department toured the town in a gaily decorated streetcar last evening. As they passed through the center of the downtown shopping district, a public address system broadcast their caroling program for surprised late Christmas shoppers.

The Washington Post

SIXTH GRADERS—Following the yearly YULE custom at the Robert E. Lee School, Arlington, youngsters elected by their classmates decorate the Christmas tree at the Arlington home of the Confederate military leader. Busy as beavers trimming the tree yesterday were, left to right: Ann James, 11; Manney Roach, 12; Malinda Deall, 11; Sandra Wadlow, 11. Atop the ladder for the finishing touches is Woodrow Halstead, 11

In native costumes, embassy youngsters representing 51 countries sent greetings over the airwaves on an American Broadcasting Co. network from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. The program was sponsored by the Greater National Capital Committee.

Invitations Overwhelm Hospital

The Christmas spirit was reported almost overcoming administrators and Red Cross personnel at Walter Reed Hospital, Army Medical Center. They reported a deluge of invitations for patients to have Christmas dinner in private homes here.

Blaming the invitations on a "well-intentioned but misguided" local radio broadcast Thursday morning, Maj. Gen. Paul H. Streit, commanding officer, said no patients are available. Those well enough to leave for the holiday have done so, and the others cannot quit their beds or they'd be home, too, he said.

A Christmas party for any Washington youngster who wants to hear Christmas stories by Big Sister Sheila (WCFM), see magician acts, and talk man-to-man with Santa is set for the Hippodrome Theater, 9th st. and New York ave. at 10 a. m. today.

Santa will have to rush around a bit. He's scheduled to arrive "with an overflowing pouch" of gifts for deserving children at the Bethesda Naval Hospital at 2:30 p. m.

3 Magicians at Children's Hospital

Not one, but three magicians will be on hand to entertain in the East 1 Surgery Ward of Children's Hospital. All the children who are able to move will be brought into the ward and served ice cream and candy about 2 p. m. today.

About 700 needy children from Washington and vicinity will line up at the Children's Aid Society, 466 H st. sw., for distribution of gifts, toys, food baskets, at 3 p. m. today. The Veterans Cab Co. has offered to pick them up after the party is over and deliver "the kids and their Christmas bundles" to their homes.

Fort Belvoir continues its round of pre-Christmas merriment. A postwide party for 2000 children, at which Santa Claus will arrive in a helicopter, will be the big event today.

Lieut. Col. Walter O. Ulrey, local commander of the Volunteers of America, has announced that any serviceman in uniform who has no other plans for Christmas dinner, is welcome at the Columbia Division, 924 New York ave. nw. Two hundred needy families are receiving Christmas baskets from the organization.

Each of Washington's eight Metropolitan Police Boys Clubs will have a Christmas party at 4 p. m. today.

Alexandria children will join in singing Christmas carols at the George Mason Hotel from 10 a. m. to noon today.

The annual Christmas party of St. Ann's Infant Asylum is scheduled for 3 p. m., December 30, with the Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani, apostolic deelgate to the United States, as guest of honor.

Senate Crime Group Knew Of Md. Raids

The Senate Crime Investigating Committee knew in advance of Thursday's twin gambling raids by Maryland State Police in Ellicott City and Laurel, although county police did not.

Anne Arundel County State's Attorney James C. Morton said yesterday the Senate crime probers were told of the impending raid months ago.

He said county police and sheriff's men were not called on to participate because "it was in the nature of a bicounty raid, and so it was felt that State Police rather than the county authorities should handle it."

The two raids were executed simultaneously at 3:45 p.m., under the overall direction of State Police Capt. George E. Davidson.

Nine persons, including Sam Morgan of Silver Spring, whom State Police described as a "big-shot gambler," were arrested in a three-room apartment near the Laurel race track, in Anne Arundel County. Two persons were arrested in the other raid in Ellicott City.

All eleven were charged with bookmaking and operating a numbers lottery, and released under $2000 bond.

Patrick J. Clarke, 56, Baltimore, was also arrested in the Anne Arundel raid. He was convicted last year of running the Rocway Towers, on the Washington boulevard near Laurel, as a gambling establishment. He was paroled after serving half of a one year term.

In addition to Clarke and Morgan, others arrested were listed as Mrs. Victoria Morgan, Morgan's wife, 38, 705 Wayne ave., Silver Spring; Howard E. Ortel, 56, Clarksville, Md.; Leo A. Bottoms, jr., 22, 70 Rhode Island ave., nw.; Mrs. Elsie L. Voltz, 40, 6700 block Walker Mill rd., District Heights; Mrs. Glays E. Colie, 35, 1363 K st. se.; Mrs. Mary Etta Charles, 34, Mount Rainier; Marvin Heyman, 35, 8104 Tahona dr., Silver Spring; Norbert O'Donnell, 46, Dayton; and Robert Peddicord, 39, of Oella; the last two were arrested in Ellicott City.

11 Seek New Trial In Numbers Convictions

A motion for a new trial of 11 men convicted Wednesday in Prince Georges County Circuit Court of operating a lottery was filed yesterday.

The 11 were convicted of the charge after eight co-defendants, including William (Snags) Lewis, were acquitted by a directed verdict. All 19 were arrested by U. S. marshals March 25, 1949, in a raid on a house at 4310 46th ave., Bladensburg.

Attorney Frank M. Hall contended in the motion that the court erred in admitting certain testimony by the marshals. He said also that the marshals failed to identify any of the defendants in court.

White House Tree Lighting Sunday

The annual National Community Christmas Tree lighting ceremony on the south grounds of the White House will begin at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, Christmas Eve.

For security reasons, crowds will be accommodated in special roped-off sections outside the fence.

President Truman is scheduled to light the 30-foot Christmas tree by remote control at 5:16 p. m. from Independence, Mo.

A "live American Christmas card" will be depicted on the south lawn, with the United States Marine Choristers and the lighted tree and White House in the background.

W. E. Stover Dies; Knights Templar Chief

WATERTOWN, S. Dak., Dec. 22 (AP).—Attorney Walter E. Stover, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar, died today after an illness of several months. He was 60 years old.

Death was due to heart disease.

Stover was born in Watertown August 20, 1890. He was graduated from the University of Iowa Law School in 1912 and served in World War I.

He joined the Masonic order shortly after he left school and had been active in the Knights Templar until his death. He was Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of South Dakota.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Dr. Lee Stover of Lincoln, Nebr.; his mother, Mrs. Maude Stover of Arlington, Va., and a brother, Roy, of Arlington.

W. L. Sharp Dies; Former Head of Knights Templar

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP).—William L. Sharp, 88, a past Grand Master of Knights Templar, died today.

A 33d degree Mason for 45 years, he headed the North American encampment from 1928 through 1931, and was Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Illinois Knights Templar in 1912.

Requiem Mass Today For Joseph F. Penkert

A requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Seat Peasant, Md., for Joseph F. Penkert, 84, a retired District carriage builder, who died Wednesday at his home, 401 Addison rd., Seat Pleasant, after a short illness.

A native of Austria, Mr. Penkert served as a corporal in the Austrian army and was a personal guard for Emperor Franz Josef. He came to this country in 1892.

Before coming to the District he lived for a few years in New York City where he was employed as a mechanic on streetcars.

For many years he worked as a body and carriage maker for Meak's Co. here, which made carriages for the White House. He was subsequently employed in the same trade for the District until his retirement in 1931.

He is survived by four sons, Clement A., of the home address; Lawrence J., 5416 1st st. ne.; John A., 304 Addison rd., Seat Pleasant, and Charles J. Penkert, 6705 Central ave., Seat Pleasant; two daughters, Mrs. George Noll, Sarasota, Fla.; Mrs. Clara Anderson, Wildwood, N. J., and Mrs. Fred L. Watkins, of Largo, Md., a granddaughter who he adopted as a daughter.

He is also survived by three sisters, 13 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Minnie Latterner Dies After Brief Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie A. Latterner of 3828 Garfield st. nw., will be held today at 2 p. m. at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Latterner died at her home Wednesday of a heart condition after an illness of two days. The wife of the late Arthur Latterner, she was a lifelong resident of Washington and a lifetime member of the Concordia Lutheran Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bennington, of 2810 39th st. nw., and a son, Arthur L. Latterner, of 8506 Jefferson st., Bethesda, Md.

Walter Damrosch Dies at 88; Called 'Dean of U. S. Musicians'

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Walter Damrosch, 88, noted conductor and composer, died tonight.

A heart attack ended his life. He was alone in his three-story brownstone home east of Central Park except for some of the household help.

The white-haired, German-born musician retired in 1926, but came back a year later to begin a new career of bringing music to schools and homes via radio.

He quit for good in 1947 with the humorous quip that he might try a comeback later.

Damrosch came to the United States with his father, also a musician, in 1871, and first gained attention 10 years later as conductor of the Newark (N. J.) Harmonic Society.

At the age of 23, in 1885, he became manager of the Metropolitan Opera Co., a post held by his father, Leopold, who died suddenly.

In 1891, Damrosch opened Carnegie Hall with a musical festival, to which he invited the Russian composer Tschaikowsky as the star attraction.

As early as 1890, Damrosch became widely known in America during musical-lecture tours. He formed his own Wagnerian opera company in 1894 and toured the United States.

He organized the New York Symphony Orchestra into a permanent group in 1903 and was its director until he resigned in 1926 when the Symphony was merged with the Philharmonic.

This retirement did not last long.

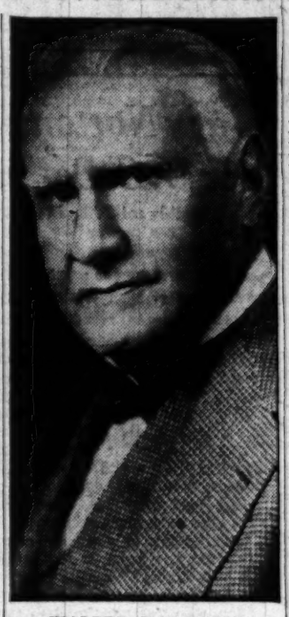
He came back as musical counsel for the National Broadcasting Co., and held that post for 20 years.

Damrosch was president of the American Academy of Arts and Letters for eight years until he quit in 1948 saying he felt a younger man should take over the post.

He composed a number of works, including "Cyrano," a four-act opera produced at the Met in 1913. His two-act "The Man Without a Country" had its world premiere at the Met in 1937.

As late as 1944, at the age of 82, Damrosch composed the comic opera "Congress and Elephants."

In World War I, General Pershing asked Damrosch to reform the bands of the American Expeditionary Force, and he set up a school for Army bandmasters, in France.



WALTER DAMROSCH
. . . In 1935

Damrosch once said in an interview that his radio work in his later life gave him the greatest satisfaction of his career. More than seven million school children and adults listened regularly to them.

The American Society of Composers & Publishers referred to Damrosch as "dean of American musicians."

Two of his four daughters arrived at his home shortly after his personal physician pronounced him dead. They are Mrs. Thomas K. Finletter, wife of the Secretary of the Air Force, and Mrs. Sidney Howard of New York City.

His other two daughters are Mrs. Herman Kaier and Mrs. Robert Litell, both of New York.

His wife, Margaret, the daughter of the late United States Senator James G. Blaine, died in 1948.

Mrs. J. M. Farrington Dies; Chevy Chase Civic Leader

Funeral services for Mrs. Joie M. Farrington, 51, of 5420 Connecticut ave., who died Thursday at Georgetown Hospital, will be held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Hines funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Farrington

She was the wife of Robert L. Farrington, deputy governor and acting cooperative bank commissioner of the Farm Credit Administration.

Mrs. Farrington was for many years an active figure in Chevy Chase civic affairs. She was former chairman of the Juliet Lowe World Friendship Council of the Girl Scouts for Chevy Chase, and troop leader and chairman of the public relations committee of the Girl Scouts.

She was chairman of the food and housing committee for Chevy Chase during World War II and a former chairman of the Chevy Chase Community Chest.

Born in Thomasville, Mo., she was married to Mr. Farrington in 1922. They came to Washington from Frederick, Okla., in 1930. Mrs. Farrington was graduated with honors from National University here.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. P. Lane, jr., of Bloomfield, N. J.; her father, E. J. McDaniel of Thomasville, and a sister, Mrs. Bert K. Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Charles M. Lincoln Dies; Former Newspaperman

WARREN, Ohio, Dec. 22 (AP).—Charles M. Lincoln, 84, former international affairs specialist for the New York Times, died at his home today after a lengthy illness.

He retired in 1941 after 50 years in newspaper work.

Cardinal to Be Buried In Red Sector of Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (U.P.)—Konrad Cardinal Count Von Preysing, Roman Catholic Bishop of Berlin and bitter foe of Communist tyranny, will be buried in the Russian sector of Berlin and mourned throughout both East and West Germany.

The cardinal died in his home in the American sector yesterday at the age of 70. He will be buried December 28 in the churchyard of St. Hedwig's Cathedral in the Soviet sector, church officials said. They said memorial services will be held throughout Communist East Germany.

Bishop Otto Dibelius of the Protestant Evangelical Church, who joined with the prelate in the fight against both nazism and communism, said the cardinal's "distinguished religious view will always be remembered by Christians."

J. C. Crawford Funeral to Be Held Today

Funeral services for James C. Crawford, 70, retired entomologist, who died Wednesday in his Bethesda home, 4708 N. Chelsea la., will be held at 11 a. m. today in the Pumphrey Funeral home, Bethesda. Burial will be private.

Mr. Crawford

Mr. Crawford retired in August after 37 years with the Agriculture Department. For nine other years he was engaged in beetle research in Black Mountain, N. C.

A native of West Point, Nebr., Mr. Crawford came to Washington in 1904 as a research specialist for the Bureau of Entomology after serving as head of the University of Nebraska's biology department.

After 12 years as a curator of the insect division's museum, Mr. Crawford went to North Carolina. He returned to the Bureau of Entomology in 1930, continuing his research work.

A fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Mr. Crawford was a member of the Entomology Societies of America and Washington, and the Association of Economic Entomologists.

He is survived by his wife, the former Emily Baker; a daughter, Mrs. Daniel Dillon of Alaska, and a sister, Miss Lillian Crawford, 1290 Crittenden st. nw.

Bishop Boyle, Of Pittsburgh, Dies at 77

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP).—Bishop Hugh C. Boyle, 77, head of the Pittsburgh Roman Catholic diocese died tonight.

The spiritual leader of more than 700,000 Catholics in 10 Southwestern Pennsylvania counties had been hospitalized for several months with a heart ailment.

He will be succeeded by Bishop John Francis Dearden, who was named co-adjutor bishop in May 1948.

Bishop Boyle was born in Johnstown, Pa., of Irish parents. His father was a miner who had nine other children.

He was ordained in the priesthood in 1898 after attending St. Vincent's College and seminary, Latrobe, Pa.

In 1903 he was named assistant at St. Paul's cathedral, Pittsburgh, and served as diocesan school superintendent from 1908 to 1919. After World War I he became widely known for industrial and community work, leading to his selection as bishop of Pittsburgh by Pope Benedict XV.

Rites for Mrs. Caraway To Be Held in Arkansas

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Caraway, 72, who died Thursday at White Hall Sanitarium, Falls Church, Va., will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in her home city of Jonesboro, Ark. She will be buried beside the grave of her husband at Jonesboro.

Mrs. Caraway was the first woman elected to the United States Senate, and served as Senator from Arkansas for 13 years during Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration. She was a member of the Federal Employes' Compensation Appeals Board at the time of her death.

Albert Oeri Dies; Retired Swiss Editor

BASLE, Switzerland, Dec. 22 (U.P.)—Albert Oeri, 76, internationally known Swiss editor, died today at his home.

Oeri, for 30 years chief editor of the Basler Nachrichten, retired a few months ago. He was a nephew of the famous historian and philosopher, Jakob Burckhardt.

ANSWERS TO WORLD AFFAIRS QUIZ

TEST NO. 10

Below are the answers to the tenth weekly test in the Program of Information on World Affairs which was published Thursday in The Washington Post. Each Saturday The Post will print the answers to the previous Thursday's test.

A. CURRENT WORLD EVENTS

1. Several Republicans in Congress insisted that President Truman accept troops for service in Korea from (2) **Nationalist China.**
2. General Franco indicated that the West should seek Spain's aid by giving up (4) **Gibraltar.**
3. The Western powers agreed to a new Big Four meeting provided the Russians would not limit discussion to (5) **Germany.**
4. This Government agency was blamed for its failure to stockpile enough wool (1) **Munitions Board.**
5. This Republican leader called for a stop to criticism of Administration foreign policies during the emergency (3) **Thomas E. Dewey.**
6. The Truman-Attlee conference failed to work out a common policy toward (4) **Red China.**
7. Congress granted President Truman's request that it extend controls over (2) **rents.**
8. A hydrogen bomb project will force the moving of several communities in (1) **South Carolina.**
9. Manufacturers in this industry last week were involved in a dispute with the Administration over recent price increases (5) **automobile.**
10. The Cabinet member who first publicly revealed that President Truman was considering declaring a state of national emergency was (3) **George C. Marshall.**
11. Marine and Army units of the United Nations Tenth Corps fought through Chinese forces to reach the Korean port of (1) **Hungnam.**
12. Thirteen United Nations members requested the Red Chinese government to halt its troops at (4) **the thirty-eighth parallel.**
13. Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman warned the Communist world that they would not voluntarily withdraw troops from (3) **Korea.**
14. In Paris, French Communists organized a march to protest against (5) **German rearmament.**
15. The Supreme Court ruled that a grand jury witness may keep silent when asked if he has Communist connections on grounds of (2) **self-incrimination.**

B. TOPIC OF THE WEEK: GERMANY: RED TIDE OR DEMOCRATIC BULWARK?

16. The Western powers overcame the Soviet blockade of Berlin by means of the (2) **airlift.**
17. Soon after the German armies were defeated, the country was divided into zones numbering (1) **four.**
18. The Germany policy agreed to in 1945 by the Big Four was called the (4) **Potsdam Declaration.**
19. Capital of the West German government is (5) **Bonn.**
20. The occupation authorities were unable to carry out pledges to purge from office all former (3) **Nazis.**
21. The United States High Commissioner for Germany is (4) **John J. McCloy.**
22. A strong potential influence for democracy in Western Germany is the (1) **Trade Union Federation.**
23. To decentralize economic power the United States has insisted upon breaking up German (5) **cartels.**
24. The industrial valley of the Ruhr is controlled by (2) **International authority.**
25. West Germany is bound to the Atlantic Pact nations by all these ties except (3) **customs union.**
26. The political party now leading the West German Republic is the (5) **Christian Democrats.**
27. The Chancellor of the West German Republic is (2) **Konrad Adenauer.**
28. The German industrial area now under Polish control is in (1) **Silesia.**
29. Largest area taken from Germany after World War II went to (3) **Poland.**
30. The Western nation most opposed to rearming Germany is (4) **France.**

The World Affairs quiz series will be omitted during the school holidays, resuming January 7 with a background article.

In Memoriam

A booklet of 101 "In Memoriam" tributes suitable for publication is now available without charge. Remembrances for all members of the family and for friends are included. The booklet may be obtained at the front counter in The Post Building, by telephoning your request, or by writing to The Washington Post Classified Advertising Department, Washington 4, D. C.

Died

BEARD, GINEVRA B. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, at Masonic and Eastern Star Home, GINEVRA B. BEARD, sister of Mrs. Sally Boyle and Mr. Rutland Beard. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 23, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Bluff Cemetery, Annapolis, Md.

BOLAN, MARY JANE OGLE. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 21, 1950, at her residence, 3633 Ellicott st. nw., MARY JANE OGLE BOLAN, wife of Col. Harry W. Bolan, USA, mother of Benjamin Ogle Bolan and sister of Maurice Ogle, Miss Blanche E. Ogle, Mrs. Evelyn Ogle Burrows and Mrs. Albert R. Hassall. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. nw. Services will be held at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Croom, Md., on Saturday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment St. Thomas' Episcopal Cemetery.

CARAWAY, HATTIE WYATT. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, at Whitehall Sanatarium, Falls Church, Va., HATTIE WYATT CARAWAY, mother of Paul W. and Forrest Caraway and sister of Mrs. J. J. Jones, sr., of Newbern, Tenn., and George Wyatt of Waverly, Tenn. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 10 p. m., Sunday, December 24. Services and interment Jonesboro, Ark.

CLELAND, WILLARD W. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, at his residence, 1606 H st. se., WILLARD W. CLELAND, beloved husband of Ann D. Cleland, and father of Mrs. Marjorie Mumford, and grandfather of Robert and Nita Mumford. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Saturday, December 23, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

COOK, EDWARD. On Wednesday, December 20, 1950, EDWARD COOK of 1317 10th st. nw. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., Tuesday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, 8th and N sts. nw., at 9 a. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

COVAN, JOHN W. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, JOHN W. COVAN of 4913 47th st. nw., beloved husband of Donella M. Covan, father of Mrs. Marzuerite Mead, Mrs. Christine Fry of Sacramento, Calif., and John L. Covan. Services at the Chevy Chase Funeral Home, 5101 Wisconsin ave. nw., on Saturday, December 23, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

CRAWFORD, JAMES CHAMBERLAIN. On Wednesday, December 20, 1950, at his home, 4708 N. Chelsea lane, Bethesda, Md., JAMES CHAMBERLAIN CRAWFORD, beloved husband of Emily B. Crawford, father of Mrs. Nancy C. Dillon, brother of Lillian Crawford. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md., where private services will be held Saturday, December 23, at 11 a. m. Please omit flowers.

DEMPSEY, JAMES EDWARD. On Friday, December 22, 1950, at his residence, 1219 N. Abingdon st., Arlington, Va., JAMES EDWARD DEMPSEY, beloved husband of Ruth Wilson Dempsey, father of Robert J. and John D. Dempsey and brother of Miss Mary Dempsey of Rochester, N. Y. Friends may call at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until 10 a. m. Tuesday, December 26; thence to Fort Myer Chapel, where funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

DOUGHERTY, KATHRYN. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, at her residence, 2308 Ashmead pl. nw., KATHRYN DOUGHERTY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Dougherty and granddaughter of Mrs. J. T. Marsiender of Beckley, W. Va., and Charles J. Dougherty of Severn, Md. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 10 p. m. Saturday.

FARRINGTON, JOIE M. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, at Georgetown Hospital, JOIE M. FARRINGTON of 5420 Connecticut ave. nw., beloved wife of Robert L. Farrington, and mother of Mrs. Rembrandt P. Lane, jr., of Bloomfield, N. J. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 26, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

FRANZONI, FRED ROYCE, SR. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, at his residence, 1712 Taylor st. nw., FRED ROYCE FRANZONI, SR., husband of the late Bessie W. Franzoni, father of John C. Franzoni, Elizabeth V. Franzoni, Fred Royce Franzoni, jr., and Dr. Joseph D. Franzoni and brother of Katherine R. Franzoni. Services at the Chevy Chase Funeral Home, 5101 Wisconsin ave. nw., on Saturday, December 23, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

GAGHAN, JOSEPH F. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, JOSEPH F. GAGHAN of 1209 Delafield pl. nw., the beloved brother of Mrs. Helen L. Mackey and Thomas F. Gaghan. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., until 9:30 a. m. Saturday, December 23. Requiem mass will be offered at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 12th and Monroe sts. ne., at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

GAGHAN, JOSEPH F. Members and officers of Plumbers Local No. 5 are hereby notified of the death of Brother JOSEPH F. GAGHAN. Remains resting at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne. Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 23. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Fraternally, D. C. DOW.

GEDNEY, WINIFRED M. On Wednesday, December 20, 1950, WINIFRED M. GEDNEY of 4607 Conn. ave. nw., wife of Kenneth H. Gedney and mother of Mrs. Mary Ellen Taysun of Salt Lake City, Utah, William A. Gedney, Omaha, Nebr.; Kenneth H. Gedney, jr., and Dix Gedney of Washington, D. C. Remains at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Saturday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Services and interment at Hastings, Nebr.

HANSON, ELLIE S. (Mrs. George A. Hanson). On Friday, December 22, 1950, at Washington, D. C., ELLIE S. HANSON, widow of George A. Hanson, Richmond, Va.; mother of George A., jr., Baltimore, Md.; Lawrence V., Robert Allen and William Palmer Hanson of Washington D. C.; Edward W., of Norfolk, Va.; John Roger and Benjamin Gray Hanson of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Townsley Hanson Jennens of Washington, D. C., and sister of Catherine, Anna, Bernard and Robert Shaughnessy and Mrs. Joseph L. Winger of Richmond, Va. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren. Services and interment Richmond, Va. (Richmond papers please copy.)

HAYES, EDWARD PATRICK. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, EDWARD PATRICK HAYES of 1424 Saratoga ave. ne., husband of Virginia Hayes, and father of William E. and Robert L. Hayes, and brother of Celestine T., John F., Margaret C. and Catherine G. Hayes. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church, 20th st. and Rhode Island ave. ne., at 9 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

JENKINS, JOHNIE ELZIA. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, at his home, 6428 Piney Branch ct., Silver Spring, Md., JOHNIE ELZIA JENKINS, beloved husband of Emma Agnes Jenkins, and son of Mrs. Mamie E. Jenkins, Stanley, Va. Mr. Jenkins rests in the Warner S. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Saturday, December 23, at 11 a. m. Interment Union Cemetery, Burtonsville, Md.

KING, WILLARD J. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, WILLARD J. KING, beloved husband of the late Amy S. King, and father of Willard J. King, jr., Mrs. Ruth S. Conboye and Mrs. Williamy S. Torraco, and brother of Henry B. King and Irene F. Owens. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Saturday, December 23, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LAAKSONEN, CHARLES A. A. On Wednesday, December 20, 1950, CHARLES A. LAAKSONEN of 6250 Oaklawn rd., brother of Signe Biorkrot. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 23, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

LANCASTER, ZELMA G. On Wednesday, December 20, 1950, ZELMA G. LANCASTER, of 716 17th st. nw., beloved wife of Captin M. Lancaster, mother of Alton E. Mitchell, Miss Nancy Jean Lancaster and Mrs. Geraldine R. Adkins; daughter of Mrs. Nancy J. Poole. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

LATTERNER, MINNIE A. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, at her residence, 3828 Garfield st. nw., MINNIE A. LATTERNER, wife of the late Arthur Latterner; mother of Mrs. J. P. Bennington and Arthur L. Latterner, and sister of Mrs. Thomas B. Young. She is also survived by five grandchildren. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

LIMBER, PETER G. Suddenly, on Friday, December 22, 1950, at Leland Memorial Hospital, PETER G. LIMBER of 4631 4th st. nw., son of George L. and Kaliope Limber and brother of Louis G. Limber. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at St. Sophia Church, 8th and L sts. nw., on Saturday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LIMERICK, NORA MAY. On Wednesday, December 20, 1950, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Margaret Limerick Dawson, 4912 So. Chesterfield rd., Arlington, Va., NORA MAY LIMERICK, beloved sister of Mrs. Edmonia Embrey of Hollywood, Fla.; Mrs. Minnie Decatur and Mrs. Ada Landon of Washington, D. C.; Roland L. Limerick of Los Angeles, Calif.; Lloyd F. Limerick of Washington, D. C. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., until 10:30 a. m. Saturday, December 23. Services will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, 222 8th st. ne., at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MURRAY, HELEN VIOLET. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, at Emergency Hospital, HELEN VIOLET MURRAY of 2900 Conn. ave. nw., lifelong resident of Washington, D. C., beloved aunt of Miss Mary Jane Lightbown and Mrs. Charles Tobey, jr.; stepsister of Frank T. Mitchell and Mrs. Frederick Fridley. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Saturday, December 23, at 11 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

PAYNE, AGNES E. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, at Sibley Hospital, AGNES E. PAYNE (nee Morat) of 512 14th st. ne., beloved wife of James Harry Payne, mother of James L., Robert L., Paul E., Frances M., George A., Mary M., Elizabeth M. and Dorothy A. Payne, daughter of Mrs. Magdelena Morat and sister of Herbert R. and William L. Morat and Mrs. Mary L. Dunn. Funeral from the Gilbert C. Vincent Funeral Home, 2525 Bladensburg rd. ne., on Saturday, December 23, at 9:30 a. m. Mass at Holy Comforter Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

PENKERT, JOSEPH. On Wednesday, December 20, 1950, at his residence, 401 Addison rd., Seat Pleasant, Md., JOSEPH PENKERT, beloved husband of the late Frances Mary Penkert, and father of Laurence J., Clement A., John A. and Charles G. Penkert, Mrs. Anna Noll, Mrs. Clara Anderson and Mrs. Francis Watkins. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., until 8:30 a. m. Saturday, December 23. Mass will be offered at St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Addison rd., Seat Pleasant, Md., at 9 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

POTTER, WILLIAM MONROE. On Wednesday, December 20, 1950, at Providence Hospital, WILLIAM MONROE POTTER of 701 14th st. se., beloved husband of Adele G. Potter. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Saturday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

RAYNOR, MARGUERITE D. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, MARGUERITE D. RAYNOR of 923 Potomac ave. se., sister of William A., Abraham M. and Spencer H. Raynor, Mrs. Wrentie Constable, Mrs. Flora Hogan, Mrs. Isabelle Bernandez and Mrs. Robert Hunt. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 23, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

STAPLES, CAREY C. On Friday, December 22, 1950, at the Alexandria Hospital, CAREY C. STAPLES of Route 2, Fairfax, Va., husband of the late E. Cecelia Staples. He is survived by a stepson, Dudley H. Knox, and a cousin, Miss Jeannette Sweeney. Friends may call at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va. Notice of funeral later.

WOLPOFF, JOHN ROBERT. On Thursday, December 21, 1950, JOHN ROBERT WOLPOFF of 1311 Buchanan st. nw., beloved son of Katherine and Soloman Wolpoff. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Millicent Gitormer and two brothers, Stanly G. and Harry K. Wolpoff. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky and Son Funeral Home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Sunday, December 24, at 10 a. m. Interment Adas Israel Cemetery.

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Debs Dancing Through Holiday Season

By Marie McNair

DEBUTANTES ARE DANCING their way through this holiday season.

Last night Lady Lewis, widow of Sir Willmott Lewis—for many years the London Times correspondent in Washington—entertained at a dance for her granddaughter, Miss Jan King, at the 1925 F St. Club.

Yesterday afternoon at a tea dance at the Sulgrave Club Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Jones presented their daughter, Melissa, to society.

Jan King, who's lovely to look at, is the daughter of Mrs. Eugene L. Harrison, wife of Brigadier General Harrison and the late Col. Charles Bowler King.

General and Mrs. Harrison entertained at a dinner at the Chevy Chase Club for the debutante before the dance and dinners were also given by Mr. and Mrs. William Southerland for Miss Susan Bassett; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davies for Mrs. Davies' granddaughter, Marjorie Durant; Capt. and Mrs. Edwin G. Graves, jr., for Miss Sally Streett of Baltimore, Miss Eleanor Tydings, debutante daughter of Senator and Mrs. Millard Tydings, and Miss Mary McGrath, who will be presented this evening at a dinner to be given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. McGrath of Warrenton, Va., at the 1925 F St. Club.

YESTERDAY was Jan's eighteenth birthday, and a big candle-lit birthday cake was brought in at the supper hour. At the dinner party the debutante wore a white brocade frock with a lei of orchids flown in from Hawaii. She changed for the dance into a beautiful gown of white lace, the skirt fashioned of layers of ruffles draped at the side, the strapless bodice caught with a chou at the front.

She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of small white flowers. Lady Lewis' gown was of blue and orchid brocade and she wore a spray of white orchids pinned at her shoulder. Staying with Miss King for her debut party is Miss Anne Finlay of Staten Island, N. Y. a student at Rollins College.

At the dance, which was strictly for the young folk, were the deb's uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Ludlow King, and her brother, Charles B. King, jr., here for the holidays from Andover.

Sidney and his orchestra kept an almost round-the-clock schedule yesterday. He played at Miss Melissa Jones' debut tea dance for more than 250 young people, then moved over to the F St. Club for Miss King's dance.

MELISSA JONES, here from Sarah Lawrence College, is dark-eyed and winsome. She made her bow yesterday in a charming white tulle gown with bouffant skirt and dropped shoulder bodice, with a tracery of gold thread embroidery. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white flowers and gold colored roses.

Mrs. Jones wore a gray crepe frock with ribbon yoke. And Miss Suzanne Johnson, who came down from New York to attend her sister's party, was in green.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Edward Finkenstaedt, Mrs. W. John Kenney and Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss.

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. . . bows at tea

PARTY PARADE

MRS. HARRY EARNSHAW HILL entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Columbia Country Club for her daughter, Miss Patricia Archer Hill, in honor of several of this season's debutantes. Miss Hill is a college senior at Mount Vernon Seminary.

Among those invited were Miss Caro Butler, Miss Marjorie Morgenstierne, Miss Suzanne Johnson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Barbara Allen, Miss Nancy Cummins, Miss Mariane Wilson, Miss Rene Rizik, Miss Robin Lynch.

Also Miss Sarah Norfleet Dickinson, Miss Jan Geddes, Miss Marjorie Dawson, Miss Frances Jay, Miss Jacqueline Kilbourne, Miss Virginia De Gnaugh, Miss Jean Hildred, Miss Dorothy Lewis and Miss Gail McKenzie.

SENORA DE MICHELS, wife of the former Chilean Ambassador to the United States, was the guest in whose honor Mrs. Nathan Hurwitz entertained at luncheon yesterday in the Mayflower Lounge.

Other guests were Mme. Popovic, wife of the Yugoslav Ambassador; Mrs. Charles Brannan, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture; Mme. Chautemps, Mrs. Samuel Becker, Mrs. Hope Ridings Miller and Mrs. Stephen Verges.

MR. AND MRS. William Moore Kabler of Alexandria entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the Army-Navy Country Club, taking their guests later to the Junior Assembly at the Sulgrave Club. Mr. Kabler was a member of the Assembly's floor committee.

MRS. JOSEPH FARRINGTON, lunching with her son, John, in the Maryland Lounge Thursday, was saying "hello and goodby" to numerous friends who stopped at her table. She left with John and Mr. Farrington, Delegate from Hawaii, Thursday night to spend Christmas at the Caribe-Hilton Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Mrs. Farrington returned only a few days ago from Honolulu, where she had been hospitalized while recovering from a fall. The Farrington's son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Hugh Richardson are in Aiken, S. C., for the wedding of Major Richardson's sister, Miss Annie Laurie Richardson and Raymond Will which takes place today.

THE VISITORS' BOOK

BRIG. GEN. JOHN L. HINES, (USA, ret.) and Mrs. Hines, and their daughter, Mrs. Hines Cleland, will be joined by Mrs. Cleland's son-in-law and daughters for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thornton, jr., the latter the former Miss Rita Cleland of Jacksonville, Fla., and Lieut. and Mrs. Perrin Walker of Charlottesville, Va. Mrs. Walker was Miss Alice Cleland. Lieutenant Walker is attending the University of Virginia.

MRS. KATHARINE FROST will have as her guest next week Mrs. Charles Norton of East Orange, N. J., who will arrive on Wednesday to stay through New Year's Day. Mrs. Frost will entertain at a tea for Mrs. Norton on December 29 from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. at her studio, 1805 Phelps pl.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John B. Ackerman on the birth of a daughter, Marjory Anne, their third child, yesterday at George Washington Hospital. Mrs. Ackerman is the former Miss Faith Donaldson of Boston.

General and Mrs. Ackerman recently returned from London where General Ackerman served four years as Air Attache of the United States Embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Straight announce the birth of a fourth child and second daughter, Diana, at George Washington Hospital Thursday, December 14. Mrs. Straight is the former Miss Belinda Crompton, daughter of Mrs. David Crompton and the late Mr. Crompton of New York. Mrs. Crompton before her marriage was Lillian Sheridan.

Col. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle on the birth of a daughter, their second child, on Monday at George Washington Hospital. The baby will be christened Margaret for her mother, Grace Atkinson, for her maternal grandmother. The Biddles have a son, Anthony, jr.

EMBASSY ROW

The Ambassador of Burma, James Barrington, will hold a reception January 4 at 7 p. m., in celebration of the third anniversary of the independence of the Union of Burma.

The White House Spanish-Portuguese Study Group met Thursday for the second time this season. Chairman of the day was Mrs. Robert Kerr, who interviewed honor guest Senora de Valle, wife of the Ambassador of Honduras. After the interview the school lesson was conducted by Luis de Abbella.

TRAVEL DEPARTMENT:

JOSE Rafael Pocaterra, who resigned recently as Venezuelan Ambassador to the United States, has left to join Senora de Pocaterra and their daughter at their home in Montreal. The family will return to Washington in January for a brief stay before leaving for Venezuela. Dr. Aureliano Otanez, Minister-Counselor of the embassy is serving as Charge d' Affaires.

MISS Anstiss McCormick-Goodhart has arrived from Bradford Junior College in Bradford, Mass., to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. F. Hamilton McCormick-Goodhart.

COL. AND MRS. Louis H. Renfrow left Wednesday to spend Christmas at the family farm at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Colonel Renfrow will return to Washington January 2 and Mrs. Renfrow will be back January 10. Their son, Richard, will return to his studies at Maryland University.

Colonel and Mrs. Renfrow returned last weekend from New York where the Colonel made an address.

RICHARD COWELL will join his mother, Mrs. Richard Cowell, for Christmas and will leave the next day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Hartford in California. From there he will go to Pauhawski, Okla., headquarters of his oil company, which operates in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Paul F. Beatleys At Home in D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Beatley are living in Washington following a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va. Mrs. Beatley is the former Miss Mary Anne Cullen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cullen of Washington. Her husband, of Harrow, England, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Beatley of London.

The Rev. Walter Hayes officiated at the ceremony in St. Peter's Church November 23. The groom's father was his best man.

Mrs. Beatley, a native Washingtonian, attended St. Cecilia's Academy and Providence Division, School of Nursing, of Catholic University. She is now a registered nurse at Providence Hospital.

Christmas Crop Plentiful

Still Time to Buy Gift Cook Book

By Lucia Brown

For the girl who loves to cook—be she 7 or 70—a good gift to pick up at the last minute is a cookbook.

This year's Christmas crop of new ones is generous. We couldn't begin to cover them all. But here are a few suited to various ages, tastes, and talents.

"A Child's First Cook Book," by Alma S. Lach, (Hart) is written for girls and boys from 7 to 12. We asked an 11-year-old friend of ours to look it over critically and her verdict was "It's darling!" Hundreds of small illustrations are scattered through the slender volume—line drawings of everything from a can opener to a bowl of beef stew, all neatly identified. Various cooking terms, such as creaming and dicing, are sketched, too. Recipes, all in nice big print, are simple—for such things as hamburgers, potato salad, and of course, fudge!

"The Complete Book of Home Baking," by Ann Seranne (Doubleday), is designed for considerably more practiced hands. It includes recipes for almost every imaginable kind of baked goods, among them the contributions of the Swedes, French, Chinese, and many others. Mouth-watering pictures of Kolacky, nut bread, and the like are scattered among the hundreds of recipes. "The Ten Commandments for Successful Baking" are included, as well as many general suggestions.

"From the Parish Pantry" is the title of a cookbook recently put on sale by St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Arlington, Va. It contains some 300 favorite recipes of parish members. For the adventurous cook, the section called "A Chinese Dinner," will be a treat. It gives complete instructions for buying, preparing, and serving a Chinese meal. Of interest to the single girl is "Beau Pudding," guaranteed to catch a husband. The book is illustrated with entertaining sketches and has an alphabetized index.

"The CDA Cookbook" is another of local origin, being compiled by Court District of Columbia 212, Catholic Daughters of America. It is a 288 page collection of tried-and-true recipes, the treasured possessions of members of the group. section on "Cooking for Twenty-Five" tells how much chicken salad it takes to serve a crowd, how many pounds of beans, how much cake and all sorts of other viands. The vegetable recipes in this volume sound good—French-Fried Asparagus, for instance, Lima Beans Mexicano, and "Irish Champ" or "Colcannon."

"The Hamburger Cookbook," by Esther K. Schwartz (Abelard Press,) tells you 200 ways to make the most of ground beef. It's a smart book for the times, with its thrifty Stuffed Meat Loaves and Curried Meat Balls. It has glamor, too, with foreign dishes liberally seeded among the home-grown varieties—Stuffed Tufoli Italienne, Rice Uragayan, Bulgaran Mousaka (stuffed eggplant,) et al. Also included are recipes for such popular hamburger companions as relishes, sauces, dumplings, biscuits, and French fried onions.

("From the Parish Pantry" can be ordered by sending $1.10 to St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 26th and North Glebe rd., Arlington. The "CDA Cookbook" can be ordered for $2.50 from the Catholic Daughters of America, 2 Scott Circle, Washington. The other three cookbooks are available through local book stores.)

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RAPT AUDIENCE—These three participants, in the International Chidlren's Broadcast yesterday, wait for their turn to go on. At the extreme right is Paula Pace, 8, daughter of the Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Frank Pace, jr., who opened the broadcast with a greeting to all the children of the world. In the center is Carlos Augusto Bunge Calderon, 6, of Argentina, and at left, Sylvia Platzer, 11, wearing the gaily embroidered peasant costume of her native Austria

PRE-BROADCAST HUDDLE—Pakistan, Peru and the Philippines go through a practice run of their speeches before being called to the "mike." They are, from left, Shireen Husain, 9, in a mauve satin and silk "gharara," the formal dress of Pakistan women; Gabriela Castro, 11, of Peru, in her party-best, a pink net and lace dress, and Jose Abello, 9, wearing a shirt woven of pineapple fiber, and embroidered with the coat of arms of the Philippine Republic. Looking dubious about the whole proceeding (in the background) is Khalid Al-Faqih of Saudi Arabia

Photos Bob Burchette—The WashingtonPost

MIKE FRIGHT—Little Anne Willumsen, 3½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kjeld E. Willumsen of the Danish Embassy, tried very hard to be brave as she faced the mike, but at the last minute her courage failed and tears welled up in her large blue eyes. Anne wore a Danish folk costume, with long red skirt, black velvet bodice and lace-trimmed cap, for the International Children's broadcast

Children Send Greetings on International Broadcast

Santa's Visit Means the Same in Any Language

By Dorothea Cruger

"YOU'D BETTER BE GOOD and quiet, or Santa Claus won't pay you a visit!"

That gentle threat has been used successfully on generations of English-speaking children, and yesterday it worked just as well on 50 youngsters from such faraway lands as Turkey and Uruguay, Spain and South Africa.

The youngsters, dressed in the flowing veils of the Orient, rich embroideries of Europe and vivid serapes of Latin America, had gathered for the annual International Children's Broadcast at the Mayflower Hotel. They were chattering and giggling like any group of restless American youngsters, but in a dozen different tongues, and show time was approaching. It took the reminder from a radio announcer, with dread fear that Santa—or Kris Kringle, St. Nicholas or St. Basil—wouldn't pause by their door to bring an angelic calm over the group.

BUT FROM THEN ON it was smooth sailing as the youngsters, children of embassy officials, stepped up to the "mike" and sent the season's greetings winging across the airwaves to their native countries. Each child, in an allotted 30 seconds, gave a short message to the children of the world, some in English, others in their native tongue, and still others in both languages. The broadcast was carried by radio station WMAL over all its networks, and picked up by BBC, and the Voice of America for rebroadcast.

One youngster from Turkey was grieved that his time was so short, for he wanted to say "hello" to his school teacher right here in Washington, and in flawless English!

"Hostess" at the gathering was Paula Pace, daughter of the Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Pace, who represented the United States, and was the first to speak. Dressed in her party best, a blue taffeta dress with red ribbon in her hair, Paula offered a wish for peace "so boys and girls all over the world can visit each other, and get to understand one another that way."

Next came Afghanistan, young Tamin Etemadi in brightly embroidered tunic, and then one child after another through the roster of nations, ending with Lilliana Filipovic, of Yugoslavia in gay peasant dirndl.

MOST HAD A POISE far beyond their years as they approached the "mike." A third of them, in fact, were veterans of previous broadcasts, with Gabriel Kajeckas of Lithuania holding the record as seven-time broadcaster.

One very young emissary, Anne Willumsen, who is not yet 4, got a touch of "mike fright" on her first radio appearance, and was unable to give her "Glaedelie Jul" to Danish boys and girls.

It was a miniature U. N. Assembly as the children gave their greetings. There was a message to "todos los ninos de Cuba," a "Priecigus Ziemas Svetkus" or "Merry winter holidays," to the children of Latvia and a "Joyeux Noel" to little Belgian boys and girls. A small-scale envoy, from Jordan wished a happier year for refugee children all over the world, while from Austria came a hope that "Kris Kringle will be good to all you boys and girls."

Coming to the grand ballroom of the hotel, which was decorated with the flag of all nations, and red poinsettias, was a great event, and not in the least terrifying to most of the participants. In fact, Clothilde Jacxsens of Belgium, when asked by her mother if she was frightened, replied, "Me? Why I could stand up before the King, and not be afraid!"

ONE youngster who went in with reservations was 9-year-old Thanos Skouras, dressed in Greek evzone outfit, with full white skirt and tasseled hat. He kept his coat hugged about him as long as he could. "None of the other boys are wearing skirts," he explained, and it wasn't until the entrance of Afghanistan, in his flowing robes, that Thanos would reveal his "skirts."

After the broadcast, which was sponsored this year for the sixteenth time by the Washington Board of Trade, Santa Claus dropped in with a sack of gifts for the children, and went with them to the ice cream and cookie party that followed. To all the little boys and girls who had been so well behaved during the broadcast, it was indeed a sign that virtue was its own reward and that a spirit of Christmas was with them.

Portraits

By James J. Metcalfe

Kristina's Cap

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INTERNATIONAL CAROLERS — "Silent Night," sung by these three youthful representatives from Greece, Guatemala and China, has a Christmas flavor all its own (they are, from left): Thanos Skouras, 9, in the full-skirted dress of Greek evzone fighters; Amelia Weymann, a small-scale Guatemala senorita, and Chichita Chen of China, in lilac brocade with matching flowers in her hair

GREETINGS FROM LATVIA—One of the most poised performers on the show was this miss from Latvia, 5-year-old Maria Kalnins. Dressed in embroidered skirt vest and blouse, with pearl-encrusted crown, Maria wished children all over the globe a "Priecigus Ziemas Svetkus," or "Merry Winter Holidays." Back to the camera is Announcer Lee Dayton of Station WMAL, which broadcast the show

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One On the Aisle

Red Skelton Even Kids the Credits

By Richard L. Coe

RED SKELTON and the Capitol's "Watch the Birdie" will give you lots of laughs from 'way down deep, but consider yourself told that this is also slapstick at its slappiest. If laughter is what you want to hear, the Capitol's got it.

The story doesn't matter, it's only along for the ride and that includes the first two-story straddle truck chase I've ever seen in the movies. A two-story straddle truck, in case you don't know, will be clear to you if you think about it. Red and Arlene Dahl lumber on land and on water atop this thing, with a subjeep chasing 'em.

Red also takes a crack at another marvel of our machine age, a deep freeze, and you'll roar watching him hack out eggs, ham, milk and butter from this monster.

Another novelty finds Red playing son, father and grandfather at one and the same time, a camera trick for which Paul C. Vogel, A. Arnold Gillespie and Warren Newcomb should take bows.

Red is in fact, all over the picture. He introduces it, kids those endless title credits and shows you that he's not the sort of fellow to run a photographic supply shop. A rich, beautiful lass, Miss Dahl, saves him from drowning, takes a liking to him and sets him into a chivalric role when he discovers crooks are plotting to lift her father's estate from her. As I say, the story isn't supposed to make sense; it's much like those slapstick comedies of the silent screamers, merely a threat to link unrelated gag incidents.

All this is fine for Skelton, giving him a chance to be baffled by those popping bulbs photographers use, to change clothes in the same tiny room as a pretty brunette and to toy with the makeup kit under direction of William J. Tuttle.

The beautiful Miss Dahl (No, Bill it wasn't in Technicolor) is a fine foil, Ann Miller acts cheerfully dumb and Dick Wessel is particularly good as a fellow who shares Red's undressing room at a clinic. (How'd he get there? Caught cold. "What are you taking for that cold?" "Make me an offer.")

Guess that gives you an idea. I laughed loud and often.

"WATCH THE BIRDIE," M-G-M release, produced by Harry Ruskin. Screenplay by Ruskin, Ivan Tors and Devery Freeman from a story by Marshall Neiland. Photographed by Paul C. Vogel; special effects by A. Arnold Gillespie and Warren Newcomb. Directed by Jack Donohue. At the Capitol.

THE CAST

Rusty Cammeron	Red Skelton
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Mr. Shamway	Richard Rober
Man in Booth	Dick Wessel

THE CAPITOL'S stage bill tomorrow should be back to the plan manager Joel Margolis had in mind before Headliner Georgia Gibbs lost her voice opening day . . . But it's a breezy one anyway, with the tiptop Kay De Witt coming out fine as pinchhitter to Her Nibs; Kay will be singing in Christmas opener of the show as well this week, but she's a headliner on her own merits . . . The dancing Dunhills, crisp, rhythmic, are surely as good as they come, and that's saying a lot . . . Alan Carney's comedy is smartly delivered and Paul Remos gives you his lively little people.

ANDREW H. OLDER was honorred posthumously yesterday afternoon by the Variety Club and his motion picture trade press colleagues . . . The young reporter died last October after a brief attack of polio, and in a brief luncheon ceremony at the Variety Club his widow was presented with a check to further the education of their three children . . . Morton Gerber, new Chief Barker of the Club, made the award, with Herman Lowe representing the National Press Club, Morgan Beatty the radio reporters, and members of all the theatrical trade papers in attendance.

EDWARD ARNOLD gets into town tomorrow, two days in advance of his opening at the Gayety in "Apple of His Eye." . . . Eddie's reason for coming is the Community Chest; he wants to make his appeal, too, and will be heard on Hazel Markel's radio show over WTOP Sunday afternoon at 2 . . . Mrs. Markel's entire half hour will be devoted to the final drive of the Chest campaign, with the Utah Centennial Chorus among other guests.

SPEAKING of the Community Chest, this column would like to thank readers who contributed to him both by mail and during his phone stint last Saturday morning; during those three hours, about $700 was raised . . . An assignment like that does make you realize how downright decent so many people are.

"THE CONSUL" concludes its Washington stay today, with Bruni Falcon taking over the leading soprano role for both performances . . . Though people are usually much too busy to go to the theater during the pre-Christmas rush, the company's holdover week seems to have been worthwhile . . . Next stop: Philadelphia . . . Talked of: a London production, with Miss Neway and Marie Powers.

ARENA STAGE announces that there will be no performance Christmas night, giving the company a night off . . . "Alice in Wonderland" resumes Tuesday night, same evening the Gayety opens "Apple of His Eye."

"ALL ABOUT EVE" gives you a chance to catch up with Bette Davis' fine performance by opening a week's run tomorrow at the National, sharing the program with Walt Disney's exceptional short, "Beaver Valley."

Show Times For Saturday

STAGE

Gayety — "The Consul." Gian-Carlo Menotti's prize-winning music drama with Bruni Falcon and Marie Powers, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Arena Stage (Hippodrome Theater)—"Alice in Wonderland," enchanted doings in-the-round, at 2:30 and 8 p. m.

SCREEN

Palace—"Mr. Music," Bing Crosby as a tuneful composer who hates to work, at 11:35 a. m., 2, 4:25, 6:50, 9:15 and 11:45 p. m.

Warner—"Let's Dance," Betty Hutton and Fred Astaire in a Technicolored musical, at 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45 and 11:55 p. m.

Capitol—"Watch the Birdie," Red Skelton as a photo-newsman, with Arlene Dahl, at 10:30 a. m., 1:10, 3:50, 6:25, 9:10 and 11:45 p. m. Stage shows at 12:25, 3:05, 5:40, 8:25 and 11 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Mr. Lucky," at 11:40 a. m., 2:55, 6:15 and 9:30 p. m. "The Lady Takes a Chance," at 1:20, 4:40 and 7:55 p. m.

Playhouse—"Trio," three Somerset Maugham stories, the "Quartet," at 10:35 a. m., 12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35 and 11:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—"Prelude to Fame," well-recorded British music film about a 12-year-old conductor, at 11:30 a. m., 1:15, 3, 4:45, 6:30, 8:10, 9:55 and 11:35 p. m.

Plaza—"The Little Ballerina," feature of three-part ballet program, at 10:30 a. m., 12:20, 2:18, 4:10, 6, 8, 9:50 and 11:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Emergency Wedding," at 12:30, 3:10, 5:55, 8:40 and 11:25 p. m. "When You're Smiling," at 11:15 a. m., 1:55, 4:40, 7:25 and 10 p. m.

Dupont—"Bitter Rice," passions, loves in the rice fields of Italy's Po Valley at 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40 and 11:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Two Weeks With Love," Jane Powell in a Technicolored musical, at 10:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:35, 4:45, 6:55, 9 and 11:05 p. m.

Little—"Cesar," part three of the Pagnol trilogy at 12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10 and 9:30 p. m.

Fox—"She," at 1:05, 4:25, 7:45 and 11 p. m. "The Last Days of Pompeii," at 2:35, 5:55, 9:15 p. m. and 12:30 p. m.

National—"State Secret," at 11:36 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"Let's Dance," at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Army to Return Railroads in 'Near Future'

By the United Press

Assistant Army Secretary Karl R. Bendetsen announced yesterday that operation of the Nation's railroads will be returned to private management in the "near future."

"In view of the accord reached between the four operating brotherhoods and the carriers, the Department of the Army in the near future will return the railroad tansportation system now under Government operations to private ownership and control," he said in a brief statement.

Bendetsen has managed the railroads since the Government seized them on orders of President Truman August 27 to avert a national strike.

Date of the return will be revealed when "necessary arrangements have been perfected," he said.

Minister's Home Bombed

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 22 (U.P.)—A bomb exploded at the home of Minister of Interior Lomberto Diaz in suburban Miramar last night, slightly injuring his son and family cook, police reported.

Mexican Navy Maneuvers

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 (U.P.)—The Mexican navy will begin winter maneuvers December 28 at Acapulco. The Navy Ministry said 14 war vessels and more than 2000 men will take part.

ALL IN FUN: Red Skelton, who plays three parts in the thing—son, father, grandfather—gets bright help from Ann Miller and yacht-owner Arlene Dahl in the Capitol's goofy comedy, "Watch the Birdie"

Unique Christmas Program

Forest-and-Stream Setting Given Ballet at the Plaza

BALLET takes over the Plaza screen in a unique Christmas program, which includes two separate visits to the Sadler's Wells company and one with Col. de Basil's Ballets Russes, which performs Act II of "Swan Lake."

The feature is "The Little Ballerina," a film devised for the children's film clubs of Britain by the J. Arthur Rank organization. Margot Fonteyn appears both as dancer and personality and also is the inspiration of the story.

This concerns a 12-year-old girl who longs to become a ballerina. We are given glimpses of her family's financial problems and of her own shy but determined personality. The tone is simple and frankly addressed to youngsters.

But the training and performance sequences are from life and the settings thoroughly convincing. Miss Fonteyn and Michael Somes are seen in scenes from "Les Sylphides."

The second attraction shows the Sadler's Wells company preparing a ballet with explanatory comment by Dancer Robert Helpmann. The ballet they perform is by Andree Howard to music of Arthur Benjamin and is in the romantic tradition. This film was shown several weeks ago on the same screen.

The "Swan Lake" excerpt by the de Basil group featured its dancers so quickly on the credit sheets that I couldn't get their names, but I assume they are of the company he's had in Europe for the past few years. There are some awkward cuts in the first few moments of the music, but the well-loved Tschaikowsky score asserts itself effectively.

The setting is indeed a novelty after the stage views of the Sadler's Wells group. The "lake-side with ruined chapel" appears as exactly that, a matter of nature imitating art imitating nature. How the dancers enjoyed working on the greensward I don't know, but it seems a bit odd after all the hardwood "Swan Lakes" that have been seen since Petipa and Ivanov put it together in 1895.

The Swan Queen is well danced and especially lovely is the short pas de quatre by the four cygnets. This is performed at a distance and trees and haze suggest a Fragonard painting. Altogether, the realism of the forest-stream setting is an eerie novelty. Natura gratia artis? R. L. C.

Lucas, Thomas Plan Law Office in Capital

Senate Majority Leader Lucas (D., Ill.) announced yesterday that he and his law partner will open an office here in January when his Senate term expires.

Lucas and Charles A. Thomas, his law partner, now have offices in Chicago and Springfield, Ill.

Lucas was defeated for reelection by former Representative Everett M. Dirksen, Republican.

Adm. Pugh Nominated Navy Surgeon General

President Truman sent to the Senate yesterday the nomination of Rear Admiral Herbert L. Pugh to be Surgeon General and chief of the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for a term of four years.

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AVE. GRAND Double Feature: Lum & Abner in "DREAMING OUT LOUD," at 1, 4, 7, 10. Cisco Kid in "GAY AMIGO," at 3, 6, 9.

BEVERLY FREE PARKIN Double Feature: John Barrymore, Jr., Chill Wills in "HIGH LONESOME," at 2:55, 6:15, 9:35. Roy Rogers, "TWILIGHT ON THE SIERRAS," at 1:50, 5:10, 8:30.

CENTRAL Double Feature: Richard Widmark, Linda Darnell in "NO WAY OUT," at 12:30, 3:50, 7:15, 10:50. Bill Elliott, Marie Windsor in "SHOWDOWN," at 11, 2:25, 5:50, 9:20.

COLONY Yvonne DeCarlo, Richard Greene in "DESERT HAWK," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:35, 9:40.

HOME Double Feature: John Wayne in "DAKOTA," at 2:55, 6:15, 9:35. Tim Holt in "RIDER FROM TUCSON," at 1:55, 5:15, 8:35.

KENNEDY Richard Conte, Colleen Gray in "SLEEPING CITY," at 3, 5:15, 7:25, 9:40. Added Attraction for First Show ONLY: Gene Autry in "BIG SOMBRERO," at 1.

PENN FREE PARKING John Barrymore, Jr., Chill Wills in "HIGH LONESOME," at 1:45, 3:55, 5:55, 7:40, 9:30.

BIG PRE-XMAS SHOW, SATURDAY MORNING AT 11:30. One showing only of Charles Dickens' A CHRISTMAS CAROL. Extra cartoons and Free candy for ALL Children.

PARK Barbara Stanwyck in "THE FURIES," at 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:25.

SECO Double Feature: Bob Hope, William Bendix in "WHERE THERE'S LIFE," at 11:45, 3:15, 6:30, 9:45. Roddy MacDowall in "BIG TIMBER," at 1, 4:25, 7:50; PLUS HALF HOUR OF CARTOONS.

ON STAGE AT 2 P. M. SANTA CLAUS IN PERSON. WILL GIVE AWAY A $50. LIONEL TRAIN TO SOME LUCKY BOY OR GIRL. FREE CANDY TO EACH CHILD ATTENDING MATINEE. OPEN AT 11 A.M.

TOMORROW XMAS EVE MATINEE. RED SKELTON IN "SOUTHERN YANKEE." PLUS ROY ROGERS IN "TRAIL OF ROBIN HOOD." OPEN AT 12:45.

SHERIDAN Chill Wills, John Barrymore, jr., in "HI LONESOME," at 1, 3:18, 5:30, 7:40, 9:35.

KIDDIES' A. M. SHOW, Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake in "BLONDIE'S HERO," at 11:30. Chapter No. 1 of "PIRATES OF THE HIGH SEAS."

SILVER Silver Spring, Md. FREE PARKING—John Barrymore, jr., Chill Wills in "HI LONESOME," at 1:55, 4:38, 6:15, 8:05, 9:30. Bill Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "TEXAS MASQUERADE," at 1, 3:40.

Something extra special. Five Gift certificates as door prizes to children under 12 yrs. of age who attend First Show for the Purchase of Hopalong Cassidy merchandise at Monty's Kiddieland.

TAKOMA Double Feature: Roy Rogers in "TRAIL OF ROBIN HOOD," at 3:10, 6:30, 9:40. Joe Kirkwood in "JOE PALOOKA IN SQUARED CIRCLE," at 1:45, 5, 8:15. Chapter No. 1, "FLYING DISC MAN FROM MARS."

TIVOLI John Barrymore, Jr., Chill Wills in "HI LONESOME," at 1:15, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30, 9:40.

MIDNIGHT SHOW, Bette Davis, Anne Baxter in "ALL ABOUT EVE," at 11:30.

UPTOWN Bette Davis, Anne Baxter in "ALL ABOUT EVE," at 1:20, 4, 6:40, 9:25.

Coming Tomorrow, SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SHOW at 2 o'clock show ONLY Charles Dickens' "A CHRISTMAS CAROL."

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BETHESDA Wis. Ave. & E.-W. Hwy WI. 2858-9636
Free Parking—Last day: John Barrymore, Jr., Chill Wills in "HIGH LONESOME" at 1:45, 3:43, 5:39, 7:35, 9:31. Sunr. through Tues.: "RIO GRANDE."

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FAIRLAWN 1342 Good Hope Rd. S.E. LU 4-6480
Double Feature: Robert Mitchum in "A HOLIDAY AFFAIR," at 1, 3:55, 6:50, 9:45. Gene Autry in "STAGE TO CHINO," at 2:35, 5:50, 8:45, plus 3 CARTOONS! FREE—To the First 500 Children at the Matinee—New February Issue of ROY ROGERS COMICS!

HIGHLAND 2533 Pa. Ave. S.E. LU. 4-7311
Bette Davis, Anne Baxter in "ALL ABOUT EVE," at 2:55, 5:50, 8:40, plus at Matinee Only, Cartoon Show and Shirley Temple "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM," at 1:30 only. FREE—To First 500 Children at the Matinee—New February Issue of ROY ROGERS COMICS!

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HYATTSVILLE Baltimore Blvd. Hyattsville, Md.
Hyatts. 0582—Free Parking—Today-thru-Mon: John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara in "RIO GRANDE" at 1:55, 4:35, 7:02, 9:29.

CHEVERLY Defense Highway at Landover Rd. Md.
UN. 0100—Free Parking—Today only: ALL FAMILY SHOW! Charlie Chaplin in "CITY LIGHTS" at 1:00, 3:30, 5:48, 7:45, 9:45. Plus cartoons: Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, Bugs Bunny. Sun.-Mon.: "I'LL GET BY."

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NOW LAST TIMES TODAY (NO MIDNIGHT SHOW)

Yule Sales Up 8% in Week, Hit New High

By S. Oliver Goodman

The largest dollar volume ever recorded in a single week is believed to have been rung up by Washington department stores for the week ended December 16.

Sales for the period were 8 percent over the like week last year, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. The report covers volume of six local stores.

The sharp upturn was attributed to two factors: good shopping weather and a rush to make up for delayed Christmas shopping. The current week also was favored by suitable weather, except for yesterday's snow.

Last week's husky increase nearly made up for the lagging total of the month. Local store sales for the four weeks ended December 16 now are estimated at only 1 percent less than the corresponding period last year.

The Fifth Reserve District as a whole showed a sales increase of 9 percent for the latest week and an upturn of 1 percent for the four-week period.

Meanwhile, Dun & Bradstreet in its weekly retail review commented: "Christmas shoppers throughout the Nation with the holidays imminent brought retail dollar volume to an all-time high during the week ended this Wednesday. While rising prices for many items were considered responsible for much of the record volume, there was also a very slight increase in unit sales from last year's level."

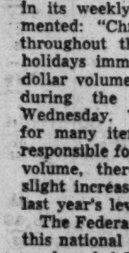
The Federal Reserve Board gave this national picture: Sales in the week ended December 16 jumped nearly 45 percent over the preceding week and were 9 percent above the same 1949 period.

Department store sales in all 12 Federal Reserve Districts showed gains ranging from 6 percent each in the Boston and San Francisco districts to 13 percent in the Chicago district.

Percentages of gain in other districts were listed as: New York 9, Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 9, Atlanta 10, St. Louis 12, Minneapolis 7, Kansas City 9 and Dallas 9.

INSURANCE: Washington sales of ordinary life insurance in November totaled $10,113,000, a drop of 6 percent, as compared with the same 1949 period. Cumulative sales for the 11 months of 1950 amounted to $122,306,000; up 8 percent over the like period last year. Nationally, insurance sales were up 13 percent for November and up 20 percent for the 11-month period.

WHO'S NEWS: William C. Slee of Washington has been appointed chief engineer of the sales division of the Robinson Clay Products Co. . . .



Slee

Bror G. Dahlberg will retire as board chairman of the Celotex Corp. on January 31, his seventieth birthday . . . J. B. Mitchell Co., Baltimore, has been appointed Capehart television and phonograph-radio distributor in the Washington region . . . E. Preston Calvert has been named director of public relations for Pullman-Standard Car Mfg. Co. and Hugh W. Foster has been made advertising manager . . . John E. McKeen, 47, has been elected board chairman of Chas. Pfizer & Co., succeeding the late John L. Smith. McKeen will continue as president.

AGAIN RISING: Washington bank loans, after a dip in the previous week, showed a rising trend again in the week December 13. Here are the highlights of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond's weekly report on 17 member Washington banks (000 omitted):

	Week Ended Dec. 13	Week Ended Dec. 6
Total loans	$293,171	$290,415
Business loans	125,354	122,580
Real est. loans	95,631	96,539
Total assets	1,107,211	1,096,251
Demand deposits	848,547	827,022
Time deposits	185,511	175,847

PERMITS: Washington ranked thirteenth among cities of the Nation in dollar valuation of building permits during the first 11 months this year, according to Dun & Bradstreet. The local figure at $65,764,072 as compared with $73,427,519 in the corresponding 11 months last year.

EARNINGS: Cudahy Packing Co. and subsidiaries reported net income of 3,019,238 or $1.67 a share for the fiscal year ended October 28, compared with a net loss of $4,650,382 for the previous year. Other earnings statements:

Six Months Ended October 31

	1950	1949
Sheraton Corp	$2,717,695	$ 970,797
Per share	1.70	.61
Three Months Ended November 30		
Dana Corp	3,635,978	2,266,058
Per share	1.42	.87
Kaiser Aluminum	4,316,000	2,918,022
Per share	1.38	.90
Kelsey-Hayes	1,083,000	183,555
Per share	1.75	.23
Nat. Linen	549,147	369,074
Per share	.27	.20
Three Months Ended November 30		
Masonite Corp	1,349,191	1,490,561
Per share	2.00	2.22
12 Months Ended October 31		
Carrier Corp	3,164,450	1,845,967
Per share	4.99	2.72
Marathon Corp	6,536,036	4,519,217
Per share	4.84	3.29
F. E. Myers	1,492,769	935,230
Per share	7.46	4.68

Plans Interest Hike

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP). Bank of America, world's largest bank, announced today its intention to hike the rate of savings interest to 2 percent on January 1, compared to the 1½ percent currently paid. Interest will be compounded semiannually.

Ad Lineage Up 9 Pct.

Newspaper advertising linage in 52 cities totaled 226,879,740 in November, a gain of 9.1 percent over the same month a year ago, Media Records reported. The total for 11 months was 2,222,293,718, an advance of 6.1 percent over the 1949 period.

Quotations on New York Stock Exchange

By The Associated Press

Total sales, 2,720,000 shares; previous day, 2,990,000; week ago, 2,419,460; month ago, 2,620,010; year ago, 1,467,380; two years ago, 927,290; January 1 to date, 510,650,085; 1949 to date, 264,226,868.

Dow-Jones Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (U.P.)—

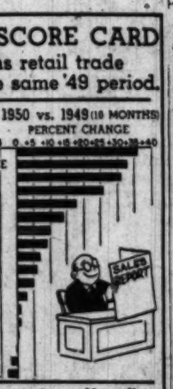
Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close	N.Chg.
30 inds	230.70	232.94	229.65	231.54	+1.11
20 rails	77.12	77.26	76.56	76.84	—0.51
15 utils	40.96	40.27	39.74	40.07	+0.14
65 stocks	85.77	86.32	85.19	85.84	+0.08

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 208,900; railroads, 133,800; utilities, 48,300; total, 381,000.

SALES SCORE CARD

Ten-months retail trade 10% above same '49 period.

Retail Trade 1950 vs. 1949 (10 MONTHS)



Data: U. S. Bureau of the Census Morris Kahn

	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
ABBOTT L	29	44	43½	43½	— ⅜
ACF Brill	14	5½	5¼	5⅜	
Acme Sil	2	27	26⅞	27	
Adams Exp	8	24½	24½	24½	
Addressog	8	50½	49⅝	50½	+ ⅜
Admiral Cp	104	25	24⅝	25	+ ⅛
Affil G Eq	26	9	8⅞	9	
Air Reduct	47	27¾	27¼	27¾	+ ¼
Alaska Jun	104	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Aldens	13	22½	22½	22½	
Alleghany Cp	788	4⅛	3¾	4⅛	+ ⅜
Alleghany pf	8	83	81¾	83	+ 2
Alleg L Sti	36	45⅞	44⅞	45¼	— ⅝
Allen Ind	3	9¾	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Allied Chem	29	58⅝	58	58⅛	+ ⅛
Allied Kid	2	23½	22½	23½	+ 1½
Allied Mills	8	28¼	27½	27⅞	+ ⅛
Allied Stra	18	43½	42⅝	43¾	+ ⅛
Allis Chal	12	43⅝	43¼	43½	+ ⅛
Alpha P Cem	14	34⅛	33¾	34⅛	+ ⅛
Alum Ltd	33	98	95½	97	+ 2
Amerada Pet	3	160¼	158½	158½	— 1½
Am Agr Ch	3	48⅛	48¼	48⅛	
Am Airlines	179	13¼	12⅝	13¼	+ ⅛
Am Airl pf	5	79¼	78¾	79¼	— ⅛
Am Bk Note	18	17⅜	16⅞	16⅞	+ ¼
Am Bosch	62	19½	18¾	18⅞	
Am Br Shoe	3	38⅛	38¼	38⅛	— ⅜
Am Broadcast	36	10⅜	10	10⅜	
Am Can & Rad	6	6	6	6	
Am Can	18	93¾	93	93¾	+ ⅜
Am Car & F	17	33¾	32¾	33¾	+ ⅜
Am Ch & Chl	3	29¼	29¼	29⅜	+ ⅛
Am Chicle	6	40¼	39½	40	+ ⅜
Am Colorty	4	18¾	18¼	18⅜	
Am Cryst S	1	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	
Am Cyan	33	72½	71½	72¼	+ 1¼
Am Cyan pf B	4	111¾	111¾	111¾	+ ¼
Am Distill	17	48	47¾	47¾	+ ⅛
Am Enkalsa T	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Am Europ	1	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Am & For Pw	57	3	2⅞	3	+ ⅛
Am & F P P 7 pf	6	88	86¾	87¾	+ 1¼
Am & F P P 6 pf	11	75¾	73½	75¾	+ ⅝
Am & F P P 2 pf	62	17¼	16⅝	16⅝	
Am Gas & El	12	51	50⅜	50⅞	— ⅛
Am Hl & Lea	19	7	6¾	6¾	
Am Home Pd	17	29½	29½	29¾	+ ¼
Am Ice	9	6¾	6½	6¾	+ ⅛
Am Ind	18	17¾	17½	17⅝	+ ⅛
Am Loco	28	21	20⅜	20⅜	
Am M & Pdy	15	13⅞	13⅜	13⅜	
Am Mch&Met	6	10⅝	10½	10⅝	— ⅛
Am Metal	12	45½	45⅛	45⅜	+ ⅛
Am Met Prod	20	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Am Nat Gas	38	27⅞	27⅜	27⅝	+ ⅛
Am News	7	34	33⅜	34	+ 1
Am Pw & Lt	24	16⅝	16½	16½	— ⅛
Am Rad Std S	84	12⅛	12	12⅛	— ⅛
Am Saf Raz	45	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛	
Am Seating	16	30	29½	29¾	— ⅛
Am Smelt	23	71¾	71	71	
Am Snuff	2	37¼	37¼	37¼	
Am Sti Pd	16	35	34½	34⅝	— ⅛
Am Stra	2	34¾	34½	34½	
Am Stove	16	11	10¾	11	+ ⅛
Am Sugar	1	59	59	59	
Am Sum Tob	7	48	47¾	48	+ ⅛
Am Tel & Tel	43	150¼	150¼	150⅝	— ⅛
Am Tobacco	47	64¾	64¼	64¼	
Am Viscose	6	74	73½	73¾	— ⅛
Am Woolen	16	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Am Zinc	20	14¼	14¼	14¼	
Anacon Cop	180	39¼	37⅝	39	+ 1½
Anchor H Gl	19	27¾	27½	27½	— ⅛
Anderson Cl	1	67½	67½	67½	+ ¼
And Pri Oil	13	32⅜	32	32⅜	
Arch Dan M	4	48	48	48	
Armco Sti	37	45⅝	45⅛	45½	+ ⅛
Armour & Co	226	11¼	11	11¼	+ ⅛
Armour pr pf	8	84½	84½	84½	
Armst Ck	5	46¼	45⅝	45⅝	— ⅛
Arnold Con	4	18⅝	18½	18⅝	+ ⅛
Arnold Cpt	5	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Arvin Ind	3	21¼	21¼	21¼	
Ashl Oil	13	26⅝	26⅜	26½	+ ⅛
Assd Dry G	30	19⅜	19	19⅜	
Atchison	8	42¼	42	42	— ¼
Atchison pf	148	147	147⅛	147⅛	— 1⅝
A T P Inc	13	16⅛	16	16⅛	
Atl Cst Line	23	68¾	67¾	68¼	— ⅛
Atl City El	4	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Atl Refin	23	72½	71¾	72	— ⅝
Atl Refin Wi	4	60¾	60¾	60¾	
Atlas Cp	10	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Atlas Tack	2	29¼	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
Aust Nich	3	9	8⅞	9	
Autocar	25	11	10¾	11	
Avco Mfg	80	7½	7	7⅜	
Avco M pf	3	44½	44	44½	— ⅛
BABBITT	11	10⅝	10½	10⅝	
Bald Lima	69	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	
Balt & Oh	160	19¼	19	19⅛	
Balt & Oh pf	29	39⅛	38¾	38⅞	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	3	26¼	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Barber Oil	3	57¾	57	57⅜	— ⅛
Barker Bros	8	17½	17½	17½	
Bath Ir Wk	3	24¼	24	24⅛	— ⅛
Basuk Cig	16	11	10⅞	11	+ ⅛
Beatrice Fds	10	31⅜	31½	31½	
Beaumit M	14	29⅞	29	29⅛	+ ⅛
Beech Airc	13	12⅜	12	12⅜	
Beech Nut	4	32	32	32	
Beld Hem	3	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Bell Airc	5	26⅛	26	26⅛	+ ⅛
Bell & How	2	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
Bendix Av	16	52⅝	52⅜	52⅝	+ ⅛
Benef Ind L	2	22	21⅞	22	
Benguet Mns	878	1¼	1¼	1¼	
Best & Co	4	29½	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
Best Fds	12	35	34⅝	35	+ ⅛
Beth Sti	11	48¾	48¼	48⅜	
Bigg Stan	11	25⅝	25	25	
Black & Dec	3	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
Blaw Knox	64	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	
Bliss & Lau	4	17⅞	17½	17⅞	
Boeing Airp	35	40	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Bohn Alum	12	33⅜	33	33⅜	— ⅛
Bond Strs	8	13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
Book of Month	3	8¾	8½	8⅝	
Borg Warn	29	62½	61¼	62	— ⅝
Boston & Me	101	2½	2½	2½	
Bower R Bear	4	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝	+ ⅛
Branif Airw	41	12½	12	12⅜	+ ⅛
Brid Brass	1	43	43	43	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	14	29¾	28¾	29¾	+ 1
Briggs & St	2	27	26½	27	— ⅛
Bristol My	9	30½	30¼	30½	+ ⅛
Bklyn U Gas	3	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	
Brown & Bro	13	11½	11½	11½	
Bruns Balke	4	19½	18⅞	19½	+ ⅛
Bucy Erie	23	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛	
Budd Co	69	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Bullard	3	29½	29	29	— ⅛
Burl Mills	54	25½	25½	25½	
Burr Add M	31	14½	13⅝	14	+ ⅛
Bush Term	3	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	
Butler Bros	21	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Butte Cop	22	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
Byers A M	4	21½	21¼	21¼	+ ⅛
Byron Jack	2	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
CALIF PACK	4	57¼	57	57¼	
Calahan Z	27	3½	3½	3½	
Calum & Hec	34	8⅜	8	8⅜	
Campbell Wy	5	26	25⅝	25⅞	— ⅛
Can Dry	81	11¼	11	11¼	+ ⅛
Canad Pac	140	22¾	22	22¾	+ ⅛
Cannon M	2	60	59¾	60	+ ⅛
Cap Adm A	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ⅛
Capital Airl	72	12¾	12½	12⅝	
Carey Mfg	7	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
Caro P & L	4	30	29⅝	29⅝	+ ⅛
Carpen Sti	4	48	47	48	+ 1½
Carrier Cp	111	19	18½	19	+ ⅛
Carr & Gen	10	9⅜	9	9⅜	
Case J I	8	51½	50½	50½	— ⅛
Caterpil Tra	14	52½	51½	52	— ⅛
Celanese	57	46	45½	45⅞	+ ⅛
Celan 1st pf	6	104½	103⅝	104¼	+ ⅛
Celotex	38	14⅞	14½	14⅞	+ ⅛
Cen Aguir	2	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅛
Cen Pdy	23	8½	8¼	8½	
Cen Ga Ry	68	16¼	15⅞	16¼	+ ⅛
Cen Ga Ry pf	10	39½	39	39½	+ ⅛
Cen Hud G&E	20	9⅜	9	9⅜	
Cen Ill Lt	5	31¾	31¾	31¾	+ ⅛
Cen RR Jer	2	25	25	25	— ⅛
Cen & SW	80	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Cen Vi Sug	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	
Cer de Pas	44	31½	31	31½	+ ⅛
Certain-teed	33	14½	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Champ Pap	3	74	74	74	— 1
Checker Cab	3	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
Ches Cp Va	3	29	29	29	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	82	34⅝	34½	34½	— ⅛
Chicago Cp	8	12⅛	12	12⅛	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill	39	16	15⅞	16	+ ⅛
Chi&E Ill A	11	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ⅛
Chi Grt West	7	29½	28½	29½	+ ⅛
Chi Ind&L A	33	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
Chi Mil St P	176	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	+ ⅛
ChM SP&Pac	117	23⅝	23	23	+ ¼
ChMSP&P pf	40	50	50	50	+ ¼
Chi & NW	35	21⅞	21⅜	21⅝	— ⅛
Chi&NW pf	17	43½	42⅝	43½	+ ⅝
Chi Pn Tool	19	42¾	41½	42	+ 1¼
Chi RI & Pac	29	52¾	52	52½	+ ⅛
Chi RI&Pac pf	22	88	87½	87½	— ⅜
Childs Co	4	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Chrysler	208	70	67½	69¼	+ 2¾
Cin G & E	10	31½	31½	31½	
Cin Mil Mch	5	36	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅛
C.I.T. Finan	52	44½	43½	44¼	+ ⅝
Cities Sv	3	29⅜	29	29⅛	— ⅛
City Prod	3	29⅜	29	29¼	+ ⅛
City Strs	16	19½	18⅝	19¼	+ ⅜
Clark Equip	9	37	36½	37	+ ⅛
Clev El Ill	7	41⅜	41	41⅜	+ ⅛
Clev Gr Br	31	30½	30½	30½	— ⅛
Climax Mo	15	27¾	27	27⅜	+ ⅛
Clinton Fd	7	31	30½	31	+ ⅜
Cluett Peab	26	34⅜	33½	34⅜	+ 1
Coca Cola	1	117¼	116	117	
Colg Palm	10	46	45½	46	
Collins & Aik	18	19¾	19⅜	19¾	+ ⅛
Colo F & Ir	40	19¼	18⅝	19	+ ⅛
Col Brd A	46	31	28⅝	30½	+ 2
Col Brd B	191	31	28⅝	30½	+ 2
Col Gas	67	12¾	12½	12⅝	
Col Pict	22	12¾	12	12	— 1
Col Carbon	1	42¼	42	42¼	+ ⅛
Col&Eb Oh El	19	19¼	19	19¼	+ ⅛
Comb Eng S	5	37⅜	36⅝	37⅜	+ ⅝
Coml Cred	66	46	45½	45½	
Coml Solv	26	22¾	22½	22⅝	— ⅛
Comw Edis	1	27⅜	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
Conde Nast	21	22⅜	22½	22⅜	+ ⅛
Con Copperm	27	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
Con Edis	84	30½	29⅞	30	
Con GE Bal	19	24	23⅞	24	+ ⅛
Con Gas	14	45½	44¾	45¼	+ ⅛
Cons RR Cubpf	60	28⅛	27½	27½	+ ⅛
Cons Ret St	52	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
Cons Text	23	16⅜	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Cons Vultee	51	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Consumer Pw	85	30½	30⅜	30⅜	+ ⅛
Container	13	31⅜	31	31	— ⅛
Cont Bak	20	17½	17	17⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Can	78	32¼	31⅝	31¾	— ⅛
Cont Ins	3	68	67½	68	+ 1½
Cont Mot	49	8¾	8½	8¾	— ⅛
Cont Oil	21	90¼	89	90	+ 1
Cooper Bess	1	25	24⅝	25	
Copper Rng	40	38⅜	37¾	38⅛	+ ⅝
Copw Sti	69	20⅜	19⅝	20⅜	+ ⅛
Corn Prod	27	67½	65½	67½	+ 1¾
Cornell Du	30	15¼	14⅝	15⅜	+ ⅜
Cornin Gl	7	40½	40	40	
Corp Inc	15	4¼	4⅛	4¼	
Crane Co	19	27⅞	26¾	27⅛	— ⅛
Crm of Wh	3	28⅜	28½	28⅛	+ ⅛
Creamer Am	5	10½	10½	10½	
Crown Cork	25	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	+ ⅛
Crown Zell	14	48¾	48	48	— ⅛
Crucible Sti	22	32⅛	31⅝	32⅛	— ⅛
Cruc Sti pf	2	79½	78½	79½	+ ⅛
Cub Am Sug	17	21½	21¼	21⅜	+ ⅛
Cudahy Pk	68	10⅝	10½	10½	+ ⅛
Cudahy Pk pf	2	70½	70	70½	+ 1
Cuneo Press	2	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	
Curtis Pub	24	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Curtiss Wr	94	11⅜	11¼	11⅜	+ ⅛
Curtiss Wr A	10	24¼	24⅛	24⅛	
Cutler H	3	31¼	30⅝	30⅝	—1
DANA CP	33	25¼	24½	25	
Davega Str	1	14½	14½	14½	+ ⅛
Davison Ch	18	29¾	28¾	29	+ ⅛
Dayt & L	11	29⅞	29½	29½	+ ⅛
Dayton Rub	37	18¾	18¾	18⅞	+ 1⅛
Decca Rec	139	8¼	8¼	8⅜	+ ⅛
Deep Rk Oil	11	40	39½	39⅝	+ ⅛
Degre & Co	13	58	57½	57⅝	— ⅛
Del & Hud	10	44⅜	44	44⅜	+ ⅛
Del Lack & W	49	13½	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Del Pw & Lt	8	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
Den & RGW	10	15⅝	15¼	15⅝	
Det Edis	11	22⅜	22⅜	22½	— ⅛
Det Sti Cp	4	31	30½	31	
De Vilbiss	3	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Devoe & Ray A	8	24½	23¾	24½	+ ⅛
Diam Match	8	47¾	47½	47¾	+ ⅛
Diam M pf new	4	37	36⅞	36⅞	+ ⅛
Diam T Mot	11	16¼	15⅞	16¼	+ ⅛
Diana Str	14	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Dist Cp Seag	64	29½	28½	28⅝	— ⅛
Diveo Cp	13	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Dixie Cup	1	44	44	44	— ⅛
Dr. Pepper	11	12	11¾	11⅞	+ ⅛
Doehler Jar	21	29¾	29½	29½	
Dome Mines	118	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Doug Airc	12	82	81½	82	+ ⅛
Dow Chem	26	81¾	81¼	81¾	— ⅛
Dow Ch rt wi	167	⅛	27-64	27-64	—1-64
Dresser Ind	14	20½	20¼	20¼	
Duplan Cp	3	8	8	8	
du Pont	45	82½	82⅛	82⅛	+ ⅛
DWG Cigar	3	10	10	10	+ ⅛
EAGLE PICH	6	23⅛	23⅛	23⅝	— ⅛
East Air L	95	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
East Cp	1	19½	19½	19½	
East S Sti	19	16⅛	15⅝	16	
Eastm Kod	34	46½	46⅛	46⅜	+ ⅛
Eaton Mfg	26	35½	34	35½	+ 1⅛
Edis Bldg Str	3	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
Ekco Pd	3	15¼	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
Elas Stop N	4	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
El Auto Lite	26	43	42⅜	43	
Elec Boat	1	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	+ ⅛
El & Mus In	21	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
El Stor Bat	6	39¼	39¼	39¼	+ ⅛
Elgin Nat W	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Elliott Co	18	24	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
El Paso N Gas	24	23	22¾	23	+ ⅛
Emer El M	52	21½	20½	21⅜	+ ⅛
Emer Rad & P	21	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
Empire D El	3	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Equit Gas	17	20½	20	20½	+ ¼
Equit Off Bld	30	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
Erie RR	87	19¼	19	19¼	+ ⅛
Eureka Wms	8	6¾	6	6⅜	
Evans Pd	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Eversharp	12	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
Ex-Cell-O	4	41⅜	40½	41⅜	+ ⅛
Exchange Buf	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
FAIRB MOR	4	47	46½	47	+ ⅛
Falstaff Brew	15	14	13⅝	13⅝	+ ⅛
Family Fin	12	13¼	13¼	13¼	
Fedders Mfg	11	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜	
Fed Mot T	32	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
Federat D Str	7	48	47¾	48	+ ⅛
Felt & Tarr	10	13⅜	12⅝	13⅛	+ ⅛
Fid P Fire In	1	69½	68½	69½	+ 2
Firestone	13	81	79⅞	80⅝	+ 1⅛
First Nat Str	1	77½	77½	77½	+ 1½
Firth Cpt	4	11¼	11¼	11¼	
Flintkote	54	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝	+ ⅛
Foren Sty	4	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅛
Florida Pw	15	17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Fla Pw & Lt	19	21½	20⅝	21	
Florsh Sh A	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Follans Sti	3	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
Food Fair St	21	21¼	21	21¼	— ⅛
Food Mach	9	34	33½	34	+ ⅛
Foot Wheel	43	43⅝	41½	43½	+ 1½
Francis Bur	1	20	20	20	+ ⅛
Frank Sts	2	11	10¾	11	+ ⅛
Freeport Sul	7	78½	77	78½	—1
Frueh Tra	24	28⅝	28	28	
Frueh T pf	1	83¼	83¼	83½	+ ⅛
GAIR (ROB)	96	12¼	12	12	— ⅛
Gard Den	10	20¼	20	20¼	+ ⅛
Garrett Cp	18	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞	+ ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	24	6⅜	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅛
Gar Wood pf	4	29⅜	28⅝	29⅜	+ 1
Garlord Cont	6	23½	23½	23½	+ ⅛
Gen Am Inv	79	20⅝	20¼	20⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Am Trav	1	94½	94½	94½	+ ⅛
Gen Bak	9	10⅛	10	10⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Bronze	6	18	17⅜	18	
Gen Cable	44	10	9¾	9¾

Slayer Gets Sentence of 10-30 Years

Melvin L. Robinson, 28, of 1009 Lamont st. nw., yesterday was sentenced to serve from 10 to 30 years in prison for second-degree murder in the bludgeon death of Frank J. McDermott, 62, of 511 71st st., Seat Pleasant, Md.

Robinson was indicted in District Court for first degree murder but was permitted to plead guilty to the lesser offense.

McDermott was killed by blows with a piece of wood after he left a drinking place in Wiley ct. nw., on September 21, police said. Robinson was accused of striking the death blows and then rifling the pockets of the unconscious man.

In another case, Wilbur L. Shipley, 35, of 3808 Branch ave., Silver Spring, Md., was sentenced to three to nine years for taking indecent liberties with his 11-year-old daughter.

For attempting carnal relations with a girl of 11, Andie Lott, 49, of 1144 Sumner rd. se., got a three to nine-year term.

Clarence W. Satterwhite, 34, of 652 7th st. ne., was given a one-to-three-year term for arson in trying to burn down his house. Police said he started the fire in an attempt to frighten his wife.

William R. Carpenter, 37, of Rock Hill, N. C., got two to six years for breaking into a liquor store at 2701 12th st. ne., and stealing $1182.

Eugene Stewart, 19, no known address, was sentenced to 20 months to five years, and James Harris, 20, of 1037 Cecil pl. nw., 30 months to eight years for a robbery October 26, when they stole $300.

Living Nativity Scene Opens In Arlington

For the third consecutive year, 200 members of the Arlington Forest Methodist Church are emphasizing the role of Christ in Christmas.

Their hands are behind the church's "living Nativity" pageant, which opened last night on the church lawn at Lee blvd. and N. Henderson rd.

They constructed the full-sized stable in which the Christ Child lies, built the corral surrounding it, provided sound effects and lighting. Then they brought in barnyard animals for another touch of realism.

Congregation members themselves are playing the parts in the first Christmas story, bringing the birth of Jesus to life again.

The Nativity tableau will continue nightly from 7 to 10, tonight through Tuesday. Recorded narration and music will tell the story while actors pantomime the parts.

The tableau created by members of the congregation portrays the Bethlehem stable in which Christ was born, lighted by a "star" above the church.

The actual cast includes 80 persons, with 16 participating each night. Last year, the Rev. Balthis estimated more than 12,000 persons witnessed the tableau.

Bush Talking Through Hat, Senate Told

Chairman Brien McMahon (D., Conn.) of the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee yesterday accused one of the Nation's best-known atomic scientists of talking through his hat.

McMahon told the Senate he disagrees violently with recent statements of Dr. Vannevar Bush, former head of the Armed Forces Research and Development Board, to the effect that guided missiles and other modern defenses may make it all but ipmossible for U. S. atomic bombers to penetrate into Russia.

"I don't think he knows what he's talking about," McMahon said.

He also told the Senate Bush predicted in the original manuscript of a recent book it would take Russia 10 years to produce an A-bomb.

While the book was being printed, McMahon said, President Truman announced an atomic explosion in Russia and Bush had to do a quick re-write job.

"So I don't think the Kremlin should pay too much attention to the Reverend Doctor Vannevar Bush," McMahon snorted.

Alabama Home Bombed; Race Violence Feared

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 22 (U.P.).—Birmingham police were alerted for a possible wave of anti-Negro violence here today as a bombed-out Negro family indicated its determination to return to its home on the borderline dividing white and Negro residential districts.

The bomb, which exploded in the home of Mrs. Mary Means Monk—and the possibility of recurring violence—followed by less than 36 hours a Federal court ruling on Wednesday that banned the drawing of racial lines in residential districts.

The bedroom in Mrs. Monk's new $18,500 home was destroyed and several other rooms were badly damaged late Thursday when a bomb was tossed in the bedroom window and exploded.

Girl, 15, Rescues Dog In 150-Foot Icy Swim

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 22 (AP).—Clad only in her nightdress, 15-year-old Jeana Callahan swam through the icy waters of Flax Pond today to save her pet fox terrier.

From her bedroom window, Jeana spotted the 11-year-old dog, Peter. She ran across the ice until she, too, fell in. Then she waded and swam to the animal 150 feet offshore. The girl pushed the dog ahead of her until both gained secure footing.

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LEGAL NOTICE 4

WILLEY & CROOKS, Attorneys, 925 15th St. N.W.

Filed Dec. 21, 1950. Harry M. Hull, Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia. Ivy K. McLoughlin, plaintiff, vs. Michael J. McLoughlin, defendant. No. 5092-50. The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment for absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion. On motion of the plaintiff it is this 21st day of December, 1950, ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the FORTIETH DAY, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF, Judge. Attest: (Seal.) HARRY M. HULL, Clerk. By HELEN K. BENDURE, Deputy Clerk.

Dec.23,30,Jan.6

JOSEPH D. BULMAN, SIDNEY M. GOLDSTEIN, Attorneys, 800 Woodward Bldg.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court for the District of Columbia. Filed Dec. 7, 1950. Harry M. Hull, Clerk. Frances Helen Blanchard, a minor, by Rae L. Demas, her mother and next friend, plaintiff, vs. John F. Blanchard, defendant. No. 4770-50. The object of this suit is absolute divorce on grounds of desertion. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 7th day of December, 1950, ordered that the defendant, John F. Blanchard, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. (s) ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) HARRY M. HULL, Clerk. By HELEN K. BENDURE, Deputy Clerk. 9.16.23

W. CAMERON BURTON, Attorney, Continental Building. KERMIT L. SHARFF, Attorney, 810 18th St. N.W.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 76547. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Clarence Stephen Jones, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 4TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1951; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 4th day of December, 1950. LEONA M. JONES, 3611 17th St. N.E.; M. EVELYN JONES, 3126 10th St. N.E. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 9.16.23

RALPH FICHTER, Attorney, 3300 McKinley St. N.W.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Anna B. Gaegler, deceased. No. 76663. Administration Docket 161. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Ralph Fichter, it is ordered this 7th day of December, A. D. 1950, that Mrs. Charles H. Lockwood and Francis X. Gaegler, and all others concerned, appear in said Court on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1951, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable SOLITHA J. LAWS, Chief Judge of said Court, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1950. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 9.16.23

AUCTION SALES 8

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 435 Southern Building.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK DWELLING, BEING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 1389 D STREET, NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 9291, Folio 416 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, the Fourth day of January, A.D. 1951, at Four O'Clock P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot 17 in George W. Z. Black's subdivision of lots in Square 1032, as per plat recorded in Liber 34 at Folio 121 in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for approximately $6,508.21, and a prior second deed of trust for approximately $4,477.16, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $500.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Adjustments made as of date of sale. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

THOMAS HUNT
CHARLES MITCHELL
Trustees.

Dec. 21,23,27,30; Jan. 3.

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BAG OF TOOLS, left in front of 1607 17th st. nw.; urgently needed. Reward. FR. 4314.

BEAGLE-TYPE HOUND, small, black and white, strayed from home near Masonic Temple; license No. 269469. Return to 2304 King st., Alex., for liberal reward. TE. 0914.

BOXER, male, fawn, Alta Vista-Bethesda area, Sunday, 12/17, collar; named "Punch"; little boy in tears. Reward. Wyvell. NA. 2345.

BRACELET, silver link, with locket, silver disc, marked E.H.J. DE. 3358.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPY, black female, vicinity Bethesda-Chevy Chase High on Wed. WI. 9545.

DINNER RING—Amethyst and pearl; Shoreham Hotel; reward. SH. 3346.

LARGE German Police dog, mixed. Seen in vic. George Washington University. Reward. TE 5172.

MEDIUM SIZE, tan pigskin traveling bag; left in trunk of taxicab when debarking at Union Station, 5:10 p. m. Dec. 21. Reward offered. Call Mt. 0331.

LOST 10

PIN—Antique gold; Dec. 20, vic. Woodward & Lothrop's; family keepsake. Reward. TU. 3252 eves.

PURSE—Lady's black cloth, with tartar-shell top. Sentimental value. Reward. Mrs. Neale. OX. 1022.

PURSE—Black leather, containing my late husband's billfold, with identification and personal papers. Parker pen and engraved silver compact of sentimental value. Please return bag and contents. 914 Manor rd., Alexandria.

RING—Platinum with sapphire and 10 or 12 diamonds. Thurs. Reward. WO. 9481.

WALLET—Brown and tan; Wed., vic. Pentagon or Columbia pike and Monroe; val. papers. OW. 4380.

WATCH, lady's, lost Sun. evening, vic. of 11th and G sts. nw. and 7th and D sts. nw., near Hotel Carlyle. Reward. LO. 2-9570.

WRIST WATCH — Man's Gotham, Newport pl. or N st. at 21st, Friday night. Reward. WA. 6712.

FOUND 10A

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BOXER PUPPY, male, fawn, black mask, 4 mos. A.K.C. reg. Show possibilities. Phone EM. 3684.

BOXERS—Ready for a grand Christmas gift: A. K. C. reg. AL. 0805.

BOXERS—Male and female, black mask, fawn; 11 weeks old; docked, cropped and wormed; AKC reg.; show stock. Wm. W. Werking. Wm. W. Werking Barber Shop, Clinton, Md.

CHIHUAHUAS—Male, A.K.C. reg., 2 6 wks. old (black); $35 each; 1 blond wh., 7 mos., 2¼ lbs., $75. Excellent blood lines. Tel Calverton, Va., 2284.

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COCKER SPANIEL, small, red male, 11 mo., AKC reg.; used to child.; will deliver. Herndon 120-J-2.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES. Reg. AKC. $25 and up. SH. 0206.

COCKER SPANIELS (2), 5 mos., 1 male, 1 female, $15, $20. OL. 2778.

COCKER SPANIELS—Beautiful male and female black puppies, 10 wk. old, excellent pedigree, reg. AKC, dewormed and inoculated. $35 up. DU. 8152 after 6 p. m., 1250 27th st. nw.

COCKERS—Distinctive companions for discriminating clientele. WI. 3064.

COLLIE PUPPY, female, thoroughbred; ready to go for Xmas. OL. 3426.

COLLIE PUPS—AKC reg., 6 wk. old: $40. FA. 4744.

DACHSHUND PUPPY, female, 1 yr. old; reg. Excellent papers. AKC reg. SLigo 0693.

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A few choice A.K.C. puppies with outstanding bloodlines at SANS SOUCI KENNELS. Phone Fairfax 621.

DALMATIAN, puppy, beautiful male, 3 months old. CH. 0341.

ENGLISH SETTERS—10 wks., reg. Grandsire Natl. Champ., hunting or pets. Reas. $25-$35. FA. 3678.

FRENCH poodle pups, black; AKC; 3 mo.; champ. lines. LO. 3-8628.

GERMAN and Syrian Golden Hamsters for pets. FR. 0244.

GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES, Reg. AKC. $25 up. SH. 0206.

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Bred out of champion stock, pedigreed and AKC reg. Get your Christmas puppy now. OL. 2153.

PERSIAN or Siamese kittens. Christmas gifts. LO. 3-1975, Mrs. Hoag.

PERSIAN kittens, 2 pedigree champion stock, one female, one male. Call GE. 0778.

POINTER—Reg.; fem., 7 mos. old; orange and white ticked; Air-Pilot strain. Wm. W. Werking. Wm. W. Werking Barber Shop, Clinton, Md.

POINTER PUPPY, male, 4 mos., brown and white, pure blood, fine looking. $30. OW. 7481.

POODLE—French professor has 8-mo.-old puppy for $150; will place with truly careful owner at ½ price. HO. 3657.

POODLE, miniature, male, over 3 months, pedigreed. WO. 7575.

POODLES

"White Flint" Registered. WI. 0926.

PUPPIES, young police, 2 crossed Corgi. TO. 5271, Sat. or Sun.

SIBERIAN HUSKY PUPPIES—10 wk. AKC reg. Ready for Christmas. Kabkol Kennels, 410 Circle

New Catalogue To Aid Buying By Uncle Sam

A West Virginian's hobby as a professor and now as a Congressman may help save Uncle Sam money.

Some 12 years ago Representative Burnside (D., W. Va.) as a teacher was urging a catalogue to help in Government purchasing.

Now as a lawmaker he is actively working on such a program.

Burnside said completion of a catalogue would result in the savings of millions of dollars in Government buying.

"As a teacher at Marshall College in West Virginia," he said, "I advocated such a catalogue. It was a hobby with me.

"Now, as a subcommittee member of the Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments, I am helping in this work," he added.

Burnside said present listings of supplies needed by various Government departments are haphazard.

For instance, he added, certain articles are found to be listed more than 200 times—and at prices varying widely for the same quality article.

Proper listing also would save greatly on storage space for materials, he said.

Without a complete catalogue, he added, departments and agencies at times buy supplies which are already purchased and on hand for use.

The catalogue when completed will require quite a bit of space itself.

New York Musicians Call Off Planned Strike

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—A musicians strike threat against 250 hotels, cafes and night clubs was called off tonight, assuring New York of its usual musical New Year's eve.

The AFL American Federation of Musicians were demanding wage and welfare adjustments. State Mediator Frederick H. Bullen said management had agreed to wage increases of $5.50 to $10 a week, retroactive to November 27. Musicians previously averaged from $87 to $103.50 a week.

The management also agreed to pay 3 percent of the wage scale into a welfare fund starting January 15.

Chief of Railways Resigns in Britain

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Sir Eustace Missenden tonight submitted his resignation as boss of Britain's nationalized railways. The Transport Ministry accepted the resignation "with regret."

Sir Eustace has been chairman of the British Transport Commission's executive since its formation three years ago.

In his letter of resignation, Sir Eustace, who is 64, said he felt the task of managing the railways could "best be carried out by a fresh mind." He asked the transport commission "to release me at your convenience."

Rayburn Praises Two Retiring Republicans

Speaker Sam Rayburn, (D., Tex.) took the unusual step yesterday of praising two retiring Republicans.

Rayburn and other House members praised Representatives Earl C. Michener, (Mich.) and James W. Wadsworth (N. Y.), each of whom is winding up 30 years in Congress. They did not run for reelection.

$31 Million Loan To Help Mexican Irrigation Works

The Export-Import Bank yesterday announced a 31 million dollar loan to Mexico for development of three irrigation projects.

Another of about 60 million dollars for railroad rehabilitation is expected to be approved before January 1. The funds come from the 150 million dollar credit granted Mexico by the bank August 31, which later will also finance highway, power and other projects.

The three irrigation projects are the Falcon dam, 18 million dollars; the Anzalduas diversion dam, one million dollars, and an irrigation canal in the Yaqui Valley, 12 million dollars.

The credit is expected to push construction of the Falcon dam, an international project on the Rio Grande about 25 miles north of Rio Grande City, Tex. It is jointly financed by Mexico and the United States.

East Germany Urges Fight on 'Underground'

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (U.P.).—The East German Communist regime admitted today that it was faced with intensified espionage, sabotage and active resistance within its own borders.

Taegliche Rundschau demanded "merciless punishment" for spies, saboteurs and warmongers and called on the people to help root out "hostile" forces in the population. The newspaper also demanded a tightening up of state security organs.

Taegliche Rundschau is the official occupation organ of the Soviet Union.

"There must be an end of indifference and carelessness among the people," "the newspaper said. "State security, police, domestic administration and justice must be supported by the people because these state organizations have the task of annihilating these centers of hostile agents of the imperialistic states.

"Each step by a spy, saboteur or warmonger must be discovered in time with the help of the population."

The paper said authorities had evidence that, in addition to the currently active underground groups, some "criminal and illegal organizations" had infiltrated East Germany with orders to lie low and go into action "with the beginning of the planned, imperialistic war." One such "illegal fighting group" was set up at the uranium mines, it said.

The paper said the operatives were "supplied with American help, with arms, ammunition and secret instructions."

Just Like a Motorist: It's Other Man's Fault

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP).—Homer Parker, 35, was fined $140 today after Magistrate Joseph Kolodny heard testimony that:

Parker had three accidents in four blocks, but stopped only after the last one to accuse Wilfred Chadderton of failing to give him the right of way. Chadderton said Parker's car hit his while it was jacked up and Chadderton was lying on his back trying to repair it.

The Wishing Well

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To get key number, count letters in first name. Subtract 4 if number is 6 or more. Add 3 if less than 6. Check key numbers. Letters under checks form message.

National Weather Summary

Washington Area: Today—Mostly sunny and warmer with high near 40; low of about 30 tonight. Sunday—Fair with moderate temperature.

Maryland: Today—Partly cloudy; high about 45. Sunday—Fair with moderate temperature.

Virginia: Today—Partly cloudy; high 35 to 40 in north; high in lower 40's in south. Sunday—Fair with moderate temperature.

Winds—Mostly west, 10 mph.

Visibility—Good.

Departures from normal yesterday: Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1950, 797 degrees; deficiency since December 1, 1950, 13 degrees. Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1950, 6.51 inches; excess since December 1, 1950, .17 inch. Temperature one year ago this date—High, 66; low, 48.

Sun, Moon, Tides, River (EST)—Sun rises 7:24 a. m., sets 4:56 p. m. Moon rises 3:56 p. m., sets 7:03 a. m. Tides—High, 7:16 a. m. and 7:36 p. m.; low 1:55 a. m. and 1:37 p. m. (Coast and Geodetic Survey). Potomac River—Clear at Great Falls (United States Engineers).

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Albuquerque	55	24	...
Alpena	27	23	.16
Asheville	50	17	...
Atlanta	55	36	...
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Baltimore	35	22	...
Billings	47	38	...
Birmingham	59	28	...
Bismarck	...	15	...
Boise	46	28	...
Boston	42	25	...
Brownsville	70	55	...
Buffalo	34	23	.06
Burlington	29	23	...
Charleston	56	33	...
Charlotte	44	23	...
Chattanooga	53	28	...
Cheyenne	53	24	...
Chicago	30	25	.01
Cincinnati	42	30	...
Cleveland	33	24	.25
Columbus	37	26	.08
Dallas	57	43	...
Denver	63	21	...
Des Moines	32	21	...
Detroit	34	27	...
Duluth	21	8	...
El Paso	...	37	...
Fort Worth	61	45	...
Galveston	65	52	...
Harrisburg	32	18	...
Houston	63	51	.02
Huron	46	17	...
Indianapolis	36	27	...
Jackson	64	37	...
Jacksonville	61	39	...
Kansas City	59	30	...
Key West	72	59	...
Knoxville	45	30	...
Little Rock	64	38	...
Louisville	50	31	...
Memphis	59	35	...
Meridian	63	27	...
Miami	73	55	.23
Milwaukee	28	24	.03
Minn.-St.Pl.	29	20	...
Mobile	63	43	.17
Montgomery	61	29	...
Nashville	53	33	.01
New Orleans	62	49	.03
New York	39	28	...
Norfolk	44	21	...
Okla. City	59	32	...
Omaha	57	18	...
Philadelphia	38	23	.01
Phoenix	76	36	...
Pittsburgh	35	20	.09
Pt'land, Me.	36	23	...
Pt'land, Ore.	58	30	.24
Raleigh	40	20	.01
Reno	52	22	...
Richmond	40	23	...
St. Louis	49	32	...
Salt Lake C.	32	29	...
San Antonio	62	39	...
S. Francisco	56	50	...
Savannah	58	29	...
Seattle	54	46	.63
Shreveport	62	46	...
Tampa	71	48	...
Washington	34	27	.06
Wichita	61	30	...
Wilmington	52	24	...

Special Wage Law Killed in Md.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22 (AP).—A law fixing wages to be paid on State construction projects was declared invalid today because, in a judge's opinion, it didn't meet constitutional requirements of Maryland's first 30-day legislature session.

Judge Emory H. Niles ruled out the law passed at the "short" session early this year. The constitution providing for the 30-day session every other year limited it to bills relating to the budget, acute emergency, and general public welfare. The law authorized a commission to set scales which contractors who received State contruction contracts would have to pay.

Set Six Records

Proximity, 8-year-old mare, set six world trotting records over mile tracks during 1950.

Archie L. Lee Dies; Popularized Coca Cola

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22 (AP).—Archie Laney Lee, 62, chairman of the board of D'Arcy Advertising Co., died of cancer here late today.

Lee was once credited by Robert W. Woodruff, chairman of the executive committee of the Coca-Cola Co., as having done more than any other individual to popularize Coca-Cola.

Lee is credited with introducing a practice now basic in advertising: A theme for the printed message and a pattern for the billboard, with emphasis on repetition.

East Zone Eases Rations

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—The East Zone Communist government today announced that rationing of bread, all other grain products, and peas, lentils and beans will be lifted January 1. Strict limits will remain on meat, fish, eggs, milk and sugar and other foodstuffs now on ration, the announcement said.

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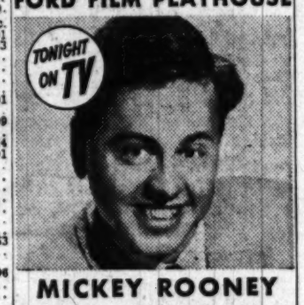

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Assassination Case Decision Is Reserved

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (U.P.)—United States Commissioner Edward McDonald today reserved decision on whether to dismiss conspiracy charges against four persons in connection with the attempted assassination of President Truman.

Pending his decision, Mrs. Carmine Torresola, 22, widow of Griselio Torresola, who was slain by Blair House guards, was released on her own recognizance.

Mrs. Rosa Colazo, wife of Oscar Collazo, the other assassin, was freed under $2000 bond. Julio Pinto Gandia, 45, president of the New York branch of the Puerto Rican Nationalist Party, and Juan Bernardo Lebron, 38, former president of the branch, were held in default of $50,000 bail.

Professor, Daughter Killed in Auto Accident

HAMDEN, Conn., Dec. 22 (U.P.).—A Yale professor and his daughter were struck and killed tonight by an automobile as they were crossing a street.

Dr. John F. Embree and his daughter, Claire, 16, died enroute to St. Raphael's Hospital at New Haven. Embree was director of southeast studies and research associate of anthropology.

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Split Frequencies

Radio Treaty Battle To Center on Farm

—By Jack Rutledge—

FARMER BROWN and his little table model may find themselves in the middle of a bitter Senate battle over a new international radio agreement.

The big "clear channel" stations, which plan to do everything possible to block the treaty when it comes up for ratification next year, claim that the treaty will result in added interference in remote farm areas.

The treaty is designed to split radio frequencies among stations in the United States, Canada, Cuba, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica and the Bahamas in such a way as to cut down interference as much as possible everywhere.

State Department and Federal Communications Commission (FCC) negotiators claim it was the best they could do under the circumstances and that the pact will give United States stations and listeners at least five years of protection.

BUT THE CLEAR CHANNEL stations, backed by strong farm organizations, are against it. The stations claim that too many concessions were made and that under the pending treaty many rural listeners would get more, not less, interference.

Not only that, they say the treaty blocks plans to cover wider area with clear channel stations and give farm listeners a choice of at least four programs at night. At present many can't get even one clearly.

This goal can be attained, the clear channel people say, if 17 clear channel and three other stations are allowed to boost their power from the present ceiling of 50 kilowatts to 750 kilowatts. This extra power, they argue, not only would benefit farmers, but will enable the stations to protect themselves from foreign interference by literally blasting it away. But the treaty prohibits such boosted power.

Several farm organizations, such as the National Grange, the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives and the American Farm Bureau Federation, are in favor of the more-power plan. The hundreds of small United States stations naturally are against it.

THE STORY of the treaty—and the argument over power—goes back 25 years. At that time the air wasn't cluttered, but it wasn't long before stations began to get tangled up in each other's wave lengths.

The Government had to step in. In order to reach remote areas—Farmer Brown and his table model—the Government set aside 25 channels as "clear" channels. But neighboring countries also began to boom in radio, and foreign stations began to cause trouble for many United States stations.

Treaties were worked out—and ratified—which fitted these foreign stations into the 107-channel jig-saw puzzle.

But the treaties expired. A new one was signed by most of the countries involved—the United States, Canada, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica and the Bahamas.

The United States negotiators claim that reception will be better in some areas in all countries and that new and positive protection will be given everywhere.

But in order to satisfy Cuba, the United States had to agree to let Cuban stations operate—to a limited degree—on six of the 25 United States clear channels.

THE CLEAR CHANNEL Broadcasting Service (CCBS), representing most of the 25 United States clear channel stations, says six United States stations may expect new interference when Cuban stations begin operating on their channels.

By The Associated Press

FM Radio Stations

WARL-FM (Channel 288—105.5 mc)—6:15 a. m. to 9 p. m.
WBCC-FM (Channel 292—106.3 mc)—7 a. m. to 9 p. m.
WMAL-FM (Channel 297—107.3 mc)—9 a. m. to midnight
WCFM (Channel 258—98.5 mc)—5 p. m. to 11 p. m.
WOL-FM (Channel 254—98.7 mc)—6 a. m. to midnight
WRC-FM (Channel 230—93.9 mc)—6:30 a. m. to 1 a. m.
WTOP-FM (Channel 242—96.3 mc)—6:30 a. m. to 2 a. m.
WBUZ-FM (Channel 244—96.7 mc)—6:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.
WWDC-FM (Channel 266—101.1 mc)—7 a. m. to 11 p. m.
WQQW-FM (Channel 278—103.3 mc)—7 a. m. to midnight
WGAY-FM (Channel 272—102.9 mc)—6:15 a. m. to 9 p. m.
WOOK-FM (Channel 240—95.9 mc)—6 a. m. to 9 p. m.
WASH-FM (Channel 246—97.1 mc)—4 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Today on WTOP-TV

2:15 P. M
1950 Football Highlights
See the year's top football thrills from your 50-yard television box seat.

5:15 P. M.
Cowboy Playhouse
Jack Randall stars in the Western thriller, "Land of Six Guns." See photos of your Ranch Hand neighborhood friends.

8:00 P. M.
Ken Murray Show
Peggy Ryan and Ray McDonald of the movies and a specially-assembled boys' choir join Ken for a gala Christmas spectacle.

10:00 P. M.
Sing It Again
Vocalists Judy Lynn, Bob Howard and Alan Dale "sing it again" with their genial host, Danny Seymour.

WTOP-TV channel 9 CBS

Saturday's Greater Washington Radio Programs

WRC—9 a. m. Representative Harden Cecil Murray is guest.

WTOP—10:30. Mimi Benzell, Met. Opera star, is guest.

WQQW—11. "Barber of Seville," (part II) with Hilde Reggiani.

WMAL—11. Chorus from Lindbloom High School (Chicago) in "Hallelujah Chorus."

WTOP—12. "Make a Wish," story of a lonely Christmas that turned out fine.

WMAL—2. Gounod's "Faust" with Jessi Bjoerling, Dorothy Kirsten and Anne Bolinger.

WRC—3:30. Story of a tree in California which is dedicated to the Nation.

WTOP—2:30. The Schola Cantorum of the Saints Cyril and Methodius Seminary, in thirteenth annual program of traditional Polish Christmas carols.

WRC—4. "The Messiah" sung by the United States Air Force Band and Chorus, George Washington University Glee Club and Elbrooke Methodist Church Choir.

WRC—5:30. "Cricket on the Hearth" by Charles Dickens.

WRC—7. "A Prairie Noel," true story of how people of Morganville, Kans., adopted a French town.

WCFM—9:30. Excepts from T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral" and five Bach Cantatas.

WEAM—10. "Damascus Diary," original Christmas cantata.

Programs printed here conform to the latest information furnished by stations at time of publication.

	WMAL (ABC) 630	WRC (NBC) 980	WWDC 1260	WINX (PBS) 1340	WEAM (MBS) 1390	WOL (LBS) 1450	WTOP (CBS) 1500
	News, 6, 7, 7:45, 8:30 Town Clock with Jim Gibbons, 6:05-9.	H.V.Kalt'b'rn, 5:30. News, 5:55, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30. Bill Henson, 6-9. Weather, 6:30.	6 a. m. Art Brown, Voice of Wash., 7:30. Art Brown, 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 8. The Jerry Strong Show, 6:05-9.	6-7:45. Dale Crowley, 7:45. Jack Ridge Show Weather, 8, 7, 8.	Top of Morn., 6-7:45. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 7:45-8. Top of the Morning, 8.	Mark Evans, 5:30. Claude Mahoney, 7:30. Eddie Gallaher, 7:45. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 8.
9	:00 Bud Ward :15 Bud Ward :30 Bud Ward :45 Bud Ward	Coffee in Washington Boston Symphony Rehearsal	Spirituals Art Brown News: Art Brown Art Brown	News: J. Strong Jerry Strong Show Kiddy Karnival Kiddy Karnival	Jack Ridge Show Jack Ridge Show News; Rhythm Sophicated Rhythm	Liberty Minstrels Liberty Minstrels Liberty Minstrels Liberty Minstrels	News; Evans Mark Evans Tip Top Records Tip Top Records
10	:00 No School Today :15 No School Today :30 Tourist Bkfst. :45 Tin Pan Alley	Mind Your Manners Mind Your Manners Mary Lee Taylor Mary Lee Taylor	Milton Q. Ford and Parrot News: Ford and Parrot	News: Varieties WINX Varieties WINX Varieties WINX Varieties	Off The Record Off The Record Faith in Times Trio Time	News; Hit Parade High School Hit Parade H. S. Hit Parade	Family Party Family Party Refreshment Time Morton Downey
11	:00 Junior Junction :15 Junior Junction :30 Tourist Bkfst. :45 Gene Autry	Archie Andrews Archie Andrews Ed McConnell Ed McConnell	Milton Q. Ford and Parrot News: Ford Hi-School Sports	News: Varieties WINX Varieties WINX Varieties WINX Varieties	Waltz Time Waltz Time 1390 Club 1390 Club	News; Amer. U. Children's Play Kiddies Gift Pa'de So Proudly We Hail	News: Let's Pretend Junior Miss Junior Miss
12	:00 News; J. Edw's :15 Country Store :30 Back to the Bible :45	News: Music Public Affairs Here's to Veterans Look to This Day	1260 Bandstand 1260 Bandstand News; Bandstand Frankie Laine	News: Varieties Geo. Crawford Luncheon Varieties Geo. Crawford	Man on the Farm Man on the Farm Man on the Farm Man on the Farm	News, McArthur Telesph. Quiz Time Songs, by Crosby Mid-Day Jamboree	Theatre of Today Theatre of Today Grand Central Station; Adams
1	:00 Navy Hour :15 Navy Hour :30 American Farmer :45	Farm, Home Hour Farm, Home Hour Capital Scrapbook Stu Finley	All Sports Parade Ray Morgan All Sports Parade Ray Morgan	News, Rowzie Sports Page Jack Rowzie Sports Page	Bill Johnson Show Bill Johnson Show Bill Johnson Show Bill Johnson Show	News; Polka Party Polka Party News; Blair Witness for Women	Stars Over Hollywood Give and Take Give and Take
2	:00 Metropolitan Opera :30 "Faust" :45 Opera	Jerry Strong Jerry Strong Jerry Strong Jerry Strong	All Sports Parade Ray Morgan News: Sports Par. Ray Morgan	News, Rowzie Sports Page Jack Rowzie Sports Page	Bill Johnson Show Bill Johnson Show Bill Johnson Show Bill Johnson Show	Christmas Sing McMinnville, Oreg. A Cappella Choir	Music With The Girls The Schola Cantorum
3	:00 Opera :15 Opera :30 Opera :45 Opera	Marine Band Marine Band Nation's Tree Nation's Tree	News: Sports Par. Milton Q. Ford News: Sports Par. Milton Q. Ford	News, Rowzie Sports Page Jack Rowzie Sports Page	Bill Johnson Show Bill Johnson Show Bill Johnson Show Bill Johnson Show	District Matinee District Matinee District Matinee District Matinee	Moondial Matinee Moondial Matinee Moondial Matinee Moondial Matinee
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5	:00 Opera :15 Tea & Crump. :30 Country Store :45 Club Time	Sportsmen's Index-Indiana "Cricket on the Hearth"	News: Digest Charlie Batters Deans of "TV"	News, Rowzie Sports Page Jack Rowzie Sports Page	Bill Johnson Show Bill Johnson Show Bill Johnson Show Bill Johnson Show	Great Day in Sports Great Day in Sports	Saturday Symphony Saturday Symphony
6	:00 News; Sports :15 Federal Sp'light :30 Sports-Wismer :45 Yearend	The People Act The People Act People Are Funny People Are Funny	Rob Wolff Band; Morgan News; Lombardo Melody Lane	News, Rowzie Sports Page Jack Rowzie Sports Page	Bill Johnson Show Bill Johnson Show Bill Johnson Show Bill Johnson Show	Great Day in Sports News; Blair LBS Scoreboard	News U. N. Memo Sports News News
7	:00 Review :15 Bert Andrews :30 Bible Sunday :45 Buzz Adlam	Dangerous Assignment Man Called X Man Called X	Word of Life Word of Life News; Basketball Caps-Olympians	News; Cavalcade Cavalcade (Mills Grant) Cavalcade	20 Questions 20 Questions Take a Number Take a Number	News; WOL Hit Parade John Ballough Singers	Yours Truly Johnny Dollar Vaughn Monroe Vaughn Monroe
8	:00 Shoot the Moon :15 :30 Merry Go-Round :45	Hit Parade Hit Parade Dennis Day Dennis Day	Basketball Basketball Basketball Basketball	News; Bandstand Bandstand Bandstand Bandstand	Cactus Matt Cactus Matt Cactus Matt Cactus Matt	Basketball San Antonio Tournament Finals	Gene Autry Gene Autry Hopalong Cassidy Hopalong Cassidy
9	:00 Sat. Nite Camp Meeting :15 :30 Jay Stewart :45 Show	Judy Canova (comedy show) Grand Ole Opry Grand Ole Opry	Basketball News; Farny Dance Party	News; Bandstand Bandstand Bandstand Bandstand	Chicago Theater Chicago Theater Chicago Theater Chicago Theater	Basketball News; House That Jack Built	Gangbusters Gangbusters Mr Favorite Husband
10	:00 Helen Hays :15 "The Straw" :30 Hugh Baillie :45 Jamboree	News; Sports Bob Considine Christmas Greetings	Dance Party Dance Party News; Farny Dance Party	Sports Final Safety Show Golden Jubilee Golden Jubilee	Weather; News MBS Dance Orch. Al Suter Modern Moods	News; House That Jack Built	Sing It Again Sing It Again Sing It Again Sing It Again
11	:00 News :15 Hour of Dreams :30 Hour of Dreams :45 Lee Dayton	From Europe Del Mar Beach Orchestra	Dance Party Dance Party News; Farny Dance Party	News; "A" Train The "A" Train The "A" Train The "A" Train	MBS Dance Orch. MBS Dance Orch. MBS Dance Orch. MBS Dance Orch.	News, Downs D. C. News; Sports Moondial Eddie Gallaher	News, Downs D. C. News; Sports Moondial Eddie Gallaher
12	:00 News; Nocturne :15 Nocturne :30 Nocturne :45 Nocturne; News						News; Moondial Eddie Gallaher Gene Klavan (until 2 a. m.)

Television Highlights

WTOP-TV—4:45. New teenage show called "Snack Bar" has a trial run today with Calvin Coolidge High School talent.

WNBW—6:30. "The Joyful Hour," film version of the Nativity with Ruth Hussey as Mary and Nelson Leigh, Pat O'Brien, Lloyd Corrigan, Thurston Hall and 50-voice Roger Wagner Chorale.

WTOP-TV—7:45. Actress Flora Robson and Producer Vinton Freedly are guests of Faye Emerson.

WTOP-TV—8. Peggy Ryan, Ray McDonald and the Trapp Family chorus are guests.

WNBW—8. Charles Coburn is guest of Jack Carter.

WTOP-TV—9. Toni Harper, 12-year-old blues singer, is guest.

WMAL-TV—9. Barry Fitzgerald is guest of Don McNeill.

WNBW—10:30. Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," film.

WMAL-TV—midnight. Milton Cross reads "The Night Before Christmas."

DAYTIME STATIONS

WQQW—370 kc.—6:55 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.
WFIK—730 kc.—6:45 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.
WARL—780 kc.—6:45 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.
WGAY—1050 kc.—6:45 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.
WBCC—1120 kc.—7 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.
WFAX—1220 kc.—6:45 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.
WOOK—1830 kc.—6:45 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.

Today's Television Program

10—4 WNBW: Circle 4 Roundup, 3. WMAL-TV: Saturday at the Zoo, 11; Acrobat Ranch, 11:30; Chester the Pup, 12; Animal Clinic, 12:15; Test Pattern, 3. WTOP-TV: News, 9:55; Movies for the Kids, 10; Comedy Carnival, 14; Saturday Matinee, 12; Piccadilly Playhouse, 4; Football Highlights, 2:15; Film Theater, 3:15.

	WNBW Channel 4	WTTG Channel 5	WMAL Channel 7	WTOP Channel 9
4	:00 Watch the World :15 :30 Who Said That? :45		Nat. Sports Parade National Sports National Sports National Sports	Film Theater Film Theater Film Theater The Snack Bar
5	:00 Industry P'rade :15 Sat. News :30 Flight Theater :45 Flight Theater		Sports Parade Sports Parade Sports Parade Sports Parade	The Snack Bar Cowboy Playhouse "Land of Six Guns"
6	:00 Flight Theater :15 Flight Theater :30 The Joyful Hour :45 The Joyful Hour	Test Pattern	Frontier Theater "Outlaw Trail" Hoot Gibson G'nar Back, News	Cowboy Playhouse Comedy Carnival The Big Top The Big Top
7	:00 The Joyful Hour :15 The Joyful Hour :30 One Man's Family :45	Cartoon Theater Cartoon Theater Beulah Show (Ethel Waters)	Holly'd The. Time Gil Lamb, guests The Stu Erwin Show	The Big Top The Big Top Sat. News Special Faye Emerson
8	:00 Jack Carter :15 Show :30 Jack Carter :45 Show	Hair Raising Tale Saturday Nite at the Garden	Film Shorts TV Teen Club TV Teen Club TV Teen Club	Ken Murray Show Ken Murray Show Ken Murray Show Ken Murray Show
9	:00 Show of Shows :15 Show of Shows :30 Show of Shows :45 Show of Shows	Collegiate Basketball St. John's vs. Kentucky	Don McNeill TV Club Don McNeill TV Club	Frank Sinatra Variety Show Frank Sinatra Variety Show
10	:00 Show :15 :30 Safeway Theater :45	Followed by N. Y. U. vs. Vanderbilt Basketball	"Quicker Than You Think" Film Playhouse "Little Lord Fauntleroy" Mickey Rooney, Freddie Bartholomew	Sing It Again Sing It Again Sing It Again Sing It Again
11	:00 Safeway Theater :15 :30 Safeway Theater :45			Western Theater Western Theater Western Theater Western Theater

The DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

A Manuever That Takes Split-Second Timing

It takes keen judgment to be able to reach for the dinner check just fast enough to make the maneuver look convincing, yet just slow enough to let the other guy grab it first.

SUGGESTION BOX

With snow on the ground again, it might be well to print reminders for kids and grown-ups.

The former like to throw snowballs at moving objects. Autos, for example. It's a dangerous thing to do. I've seen a driver struck in the face and almost ram into another car as a result.

The grownups also run a foolish risk when they drive with back windows covered with snow. There is no District law which specifically prohibits this practice, but it's a wide-open invitation to Mr. Trouble.

"WEARING TAN OVERCOAT AND HAT; THAT IS ALL."

Gretchen Hood of 1226 Fairmont st. nw. was wondering recently "whatever happened to the fellow on the police radio who used to get off all those funny broadcasts?"

Once, she recalls, he dispatched a cruiser to the scene of trouble with the announcement: "There's a man there with an ice pick, and I don't think he's going to chip any ice."

Old-timers around the office tell me that the policeman in question was retired for physical disability some time ago. But he's well remembered for his skill at moving cruisers about in a hot chase, as well as for his witticisms.

One night during the war, his instructions to a scout car were: "Man with a gun—and he ain't a soldier." Another time there was a note of apprehension in his voice as he announced:

"Man with a razor—and he ain't fixin' to shave."

The FCC is supposed to have lodged several complaints against the announcer with Police Superintendent Barrett—

possibly on the grounds that it was unfair competition to let an amateur put out better stuff than the professional radio comedians were dispensing.

Currently, there's another police announcer who gets off some wonderful lines, but he works them in with great subtlety and there have been no squawks. Weary cops, bored reporters and others who must listen to the police radio rate him "tops." He'd have a good Hooper rating in any league.

GIVE-AWAYS

"Six-week-old kittens." (Emerson 1705.)

"Male tiger kitten, 4 months old." (Oliver 1856.)

"Two 8-week-old kittens and one 5 months old; all housebroken and smart." (King 8-8517.)

"Pretty collie pups, 9 weeks old, will make fine Christmas presents." (Adams 2267 or Adams 8174.)

OR A NEWSPAPERMAN?

Our news story about the finding of a 100-year-old skeleton included the startling sentence that: "The owner of the skull apparently died a natural death, despite a hole in the head." Comments Dorothy Planten of 6000 41st ave., Hyattsville, Md.:

"Probably just another politician."

FARM NEWS

Southern Maryland tobacco growers have voted against Federal marketing quotas for the coming year, as you've probably heard by now.

What you may not know is that the vote was affected to some extent by a humorous misunderstanding.

Several months ago, Agriculture Department men went through the area getting acreage figures from the farmers. In the event of a cut, reductions are based on previous acreage. So the agents didn't identify themselves (or their purpose) too clearly.

They just said they were from "the Government." Many of the farmers, suspicious that these were income tax snoopers, minimized the amount of tobacco they had been planting. But when proposed acreage figures were sent out (based on these too-modest estimates, the farmers howled that they wouldn't be able to plant enough, and voted down the whole plan.

They remind me of little Mary, who was 4 years old on trains, 5 years old at home, and 6 years old in school.

STREET SCENE

The scene is Wisconsin ave. and Elm st., in Bethesda, Md., the time is during the morning rush hour.

A motorist in an ancient Plymouth chugs right through the intersection in spite of the fact that the policeman's signal has changed to "Stop," and only the cop's whistle blasts wake him up and bring him back to reality.

All traffic stops as the policeman walks over to the motorist, jerks his thumb over his shoulder, and says: "Back it up to the other side of the intersection."

The Plymouth moves straight back until it takes its place at the head of a rapidly lengthening line of cars, the cop gives a "Go" signal to Elm st. traffic, and when it is finally cleared he flashes the "Go" for Wisconsin ave. cars and says to the abashed offender: "Now try it, and stay awake."

The driver grins, and everybody moves off to another humdrum day at the office.

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KIDS MAKE CHRISTMAS

A boy is "Truth with dirt on its face. . . ." A girl is "Beauty standing on its head . . ." says Alan Beck in his affectionate essays titled "What is a Boy?" and "What is a Girl?" in Sunday's Parade.

This article really expresses the spirit of Christmas, and is certain to become an American classic.

Read it tomorrow—in Parade

The Washington Post

Congressmen Hit McGrath

By The Associated Press

Twelve Congress members and Attorney General McGrath got into a hot argument yesterday over the way he is enforcing the Internal Security Act of 1950 barring alien members of "totalitarian" parties from the United States.

The Congress members complained in effect that McGrath was going beyond what Congress intended and was barring the United States doors to almost everyone ever connected with a Government-sponsored organization in Hitler's Germany and Mussolini's Italy.

The Justice Department replied that McGrath was simply following the language of a law "enacted in haste" and suggested the Congress members should change the law if they don't like it. It said McGrath was "unwilling to rewrite legislation through the process of interpretation."

The exchange was at long range. The lawmakers made public a letter to the Attorney General. The Justice Department in turn issued a public statement.

In the letter to McGrath the 12 cited a statement by Carlisle H. Humelsine, Deputy Undersecretary of State, that some Justice Department rulings "might possibly be regarded by Congress as an attempt to give it (the law) an absurd interpretation in an effort to sabotage or discredit it."

Humelsine made the statement in a letter to McGrath November 28 protesting the Immigration Service's view that the law forbade admission of former members of the German and Italian armies to the United States.

The Congress members asked McGrath to give "renewed consideration" to the intent of Congress when passing the law and told him its "proper administration" was of "great importance to the country."

The letter was signed by Senator McCarran (D., Nev.) and Representative Wood (D., Ga.)—the law's authors—and 10 other Senators and Representatives who were members of a Senate-House committee which worked out a compromise from different bills passed by the two branches of Congress.

The others signing it were Senators Eastland (D., Miss.), O'Conor (D., Md.), Wiley (R., Wisc.), Nixon (R., Calif.) and Ferguson (R., Mich.); and Representatives Walter (D., Pa.), Harrison (D., Va.), McSweeney (D., Ohio), Velde (R., Ill.) and Kearney (R., N. Y.).

The law, enacted last September over President Truman's veto, calls for registration of Communists and bans admission to this country of Communists or members of other "totalitarian" parties.

The 12 Congress members indorsed the interpretations of the law set out in:

1. A letter Humelsine wrote McGrath December 5 opposing exclusion of aliens who as children joined Nazi or Fascist Party organizations or who even belonged to scientific or similar clubs operating under Hitler, because such affiliations "are not comprehended within the meaning of the statute."

2. A letter Representative Walter wrote McGrath November 17 protesting the Justice Department was "creating undue personal hardships and greatly damaging our international relations."

MARK TRAIL — By Ed Dodd

YOU...YOU MEAN... ANDY BELONGS TO... TO...MR. TRAIL?
YES, WINKIE!
AND...AND... MR. TRAIL'S GOING...GOING TO TAKE ANDY?
THAT'S FOR YOU TO DECIDE, WINKIE!
WELL...GEE....IF HE BELONGS TO MR. TRAIL... SURE!... I WANT HIM TO TAKE HIM!
ED DODD 12-23
WELL, NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED, WINKIE, YOU MUST DRY YOUR TEARS...I HAVE A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE FOR YOU!

MARY WORTH — By Ken Ernst

YOU'RE GOING TO WORK AT 10 P.M. IN THAT COSTUME, GUSSIE?!!
SURE! I FILE FEDORAS AT A JOINT IN THE VILLAGE... "RADEE'S HADES!"
OH!
HEY! I FORGOT TO TAKE DOWN LEFTY'S PUNCHIN' BAG!..GOTTA GO!..SEE YOU AT 6 A.M.....!
12-23-30
A HAT-CHECK GIRL IN A NIGHT CLUB AND STRUGGLING YOUNG PRIZE-FIGHTER!..IT'S FINE TO MEET INTERESTING PEOPLE, MARY WORTH...BUT THIS TIME YOU'VE GONE TO EXTREMES!

STEVE CANYON — By Milton Caniff

12-23
WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT, SOLDIER?
I HEARD YOU MENTION MAJOR STEVE CANYON, SIR... AN' PAT HE WUZ IN A SQUEEZE!..YOU WANTA HUNT HIM BY AIR...RIGHT?
ARMEE DE L'AIR
MILTON CANIFF
RIGHT-O! — BUT...
WELL, HERE'S MY IDEA...
HMMM — MIGHT WORK, AT THAT...
BUT WHY ARE YOU TELLING US THIS—WHO ARE YOU?
—STEVIE DID ME A FAVOR ONCET! IF YOU FIND HIM, TELL HIM THE TIP CAME FROM THE SULTAN OF PHILLY... LIKE A KINDA CHRISTMAS PRESENT... AN' SAY, LOOTENINT—TELL MAJOR CANYON HE WUZ RIGHT—A BLONDE AN' A BRUNETTE IS ENOUGH—START AFTER A REDHEAD TOO, AN' YOU'LL END UP IN TH' FOREIGN LEGION!

JOE PALOOKA — By Ham Fisher

TRANSLATION •
SHE IS A TERROR! THEY SAY SHE HAS A MORE POWERFUL VOICE THAN ANYONE BUT GROLINKOV.
YES...SHUT UP... WE MAY BE PUNISHED FOR TALKING.
COLONEL! YOU KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE PRISONER! DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE ON PAIN OF DEATH! I'M GOING FORWARD AND CHECK WITH THE PILOTS!
THEY PUT MY BROTHER, THE COMPOSER WHO WROTE A SYMPHONY THEY CONSIDERED CAPITALISTIC, TO WORK AS A GARBAGE COLLECTOR.
HMM. SOON AS I RADIO OUR POSITION... I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY NEW BLONDE WHO BREAKS ROCKS FOR THE NEW AIRFIELD. HER NAME'S ANYA...LIKE A DOLL SO DELICATE SHE IS.
12-23
FISHER

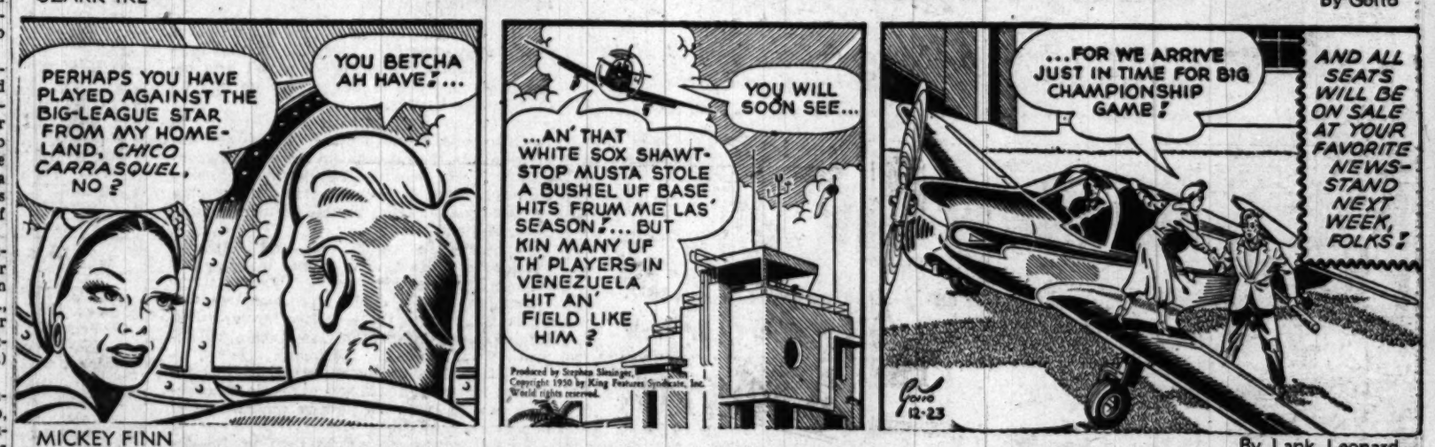
PENNY — By Haenigsen

WELL, OKAY, JUST AS YOU SAY. G'BYE.
THE WORM, HE BROKE OUR DATE FOR TONIGHT.
I WOULDN'T MIND IF HE WAS GOING OUT WITH SOME OTHER GIRL.
BUT WHAT BURNS ME UP IS HE'S STAYING HOME ALONE DOING NOTHING.
HAENIGSEN
12-23

DOTTY — By Buford Tune

HERE'S A NICE ONE FOR $6!
DON'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING FOR LESS?
XMAS TREES
12-23
NO-- $5 IS STILL TOO MUCH!
$5
$4!
STILL TOO MUCH!! IM GONNA START GROWING MY OWN XMAS TREES!
WELL, YOU'D BETTER HURRY- YOU ONLY HAVE A LITTLE OVER 24 HOURS TO GROW ONE!
BUFORD TUNE

OZARK IKE — By Gotto


PERHAPS YOU HAVE PLAYED AGAINST THE BIG-LEAGUE STAR FROM MY HOME-LAND, CHICO CARRASQUEL, NO?
YOU BETCHA AH HAVE!...
...AN' THAT WHITE SOX SHAWT-STOP MUSTA STOLE A BUSHEL UF BASE HITS FRUM ME LAS' SEASON!... BUT KIN MANY UF TH' PLAYERS IN VENEZUELA HIT AN' FIELD LIKE HIM?
YOU WILL SOON SEE...
...FOR WE ARRIVE JUST IN TIME FOR BIG CHAMPIONSHIP GAME!
AND ALL SEATS WILL BE ON SALE AT YOUR FAVORITE NEWS-STAND NEXT WEEK, FOLKS!
GOTTO
12-23

MICKEY FINN — By Lank Leonard

THAT'S RIGHT, MA! WE LOOKED FOR HIM IN A FEW STORES—BUT THEY'RE ALL SO CROWDED WE HAD TO GIVE UP!
TCH! TCH! AND I JUST KNOW HE'LL COME HOME WITH A LOT OF THINGS HE'LL NEVER USE!
I IMAGINE ONE THING HE'LL BUY WILL BE A NEW TELEVISION SET -HE'S BEEN SQUAWKING ABOUT OUR SMALL SCREEN!
THAT WOULDN'T BE SO BAD, MICKEY! THE BIG SCREENS ARE A LOT BETTER—AND HE'D GET A REFUND ON YOUR OLD ONE!
-AND HE'LL PROBABLY BUY A NEW SET OF EXPENSIVE GOLF CLUBS—AND A NEW LEATHER GOLF BAG!
WELL, THAT WOULD BE MONEY WASTED—THE WAY HE PLAYS! BUT THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT, MICKEY—AND HE MAY BE MORE SENSIBLE THAN WE THINK!
-AND I'M GIVIN' THE OTHER $500 TO THE RIVER FRONT BOYS' CLUB, RUDY! HERE IT IS!
PHIL! THIS IS WONDERFUL!

REX MORGAN, M. D.

By Dal Curtis

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

By George Wunder

I ASSURE YOU THESE GENTLEMEN ARE BLAMELESS. I, MYSELF, ARRANGED THE PIECES OF MELON ON THAT PLATE.
YOU! SWINE! WHY ARE YOU HERE — CLOTHED AS FOOD SERVANT?
YIPE! IT'S A WHITE MAN — HEY! FOR THE LUVVA PETE! COULD IT?...IT MUST BE — JANUS JANES!
CHECK! AND GET READY FOR TROUBLE. WE'RE GOING TO TAKE HIM OUT OF HERE —AND TUBBY, PLUS STAFF, MIGHT HAVE OBJECTIONS.
COMRADES! IS SMELL OF PLOT HERE. I COMMAND ALERTNESS!

STEVE ROPER

By Saunders and Woggon

PLEASE, GAZELL! ---DROP THIS HORRIBLE SCHEME! -- I JOINED THE MOVEMENT BECAUSE YOU SAID WE'D BUILD A WONDERFUL WORLD! --AND I BELIEVED YOU --BECAUSE I LOVED YOU!
NO ONE WHO JOINS THE MOVEMENT EVER LEAVES IT, MINUETTE!
GAZELL SCHOOL OF BALLET
SAUNDERS WOGGON
OFFICE
SHADOW HER, OSKAR! --- INSTEAD OF A PUPIL, PERHAPS A BALLET TEACHER WILL BE ROPER'S "VICTIM"!

DIXIE DUGAN

By McEvoy and Striebel

200 TAKES LATER!
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THIS IS AB-SOLUTELY UNHEARD OF!
AND YOU'RE AB-SOLUTELY RIGHT! THEY'LL CONTINUE WITH "TAKES" UNTIL SHE BREAKS
LET'S TAKE IT AGAIN —
THAT'S AN AWFUL LOT OF FILM TO WASTE JUST FOR A CONFESSION—
RIGHT AGAIN—
J. STRIEBEL
IF THERE WAS FILM IN THE CAMERA!-OF COURSE "SUNNY" DOESN'T KNOW THIS
OH NOOOO
SO "SUNNY" IS GETTING THE "THIRD DEGREE" IN A NOVEL SORT OF WAY —WILL SHE CRACK UNDER THE STRAIN AND CONFESS THAT SLABBER HIRED HER TO RUIN JOBS FOR DIXIE DUGAN?

MYRTLE

By Fisher

WHO SPILLED POPCORN ALL OVER THIS FLOOR?
I GUESS WE DID!
GET THE BROOM AND SWEEP IT UP AND CALL ME WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED.
SWEEP IT UNDER HERE, MYRTLE! WE'VE GOT TO HURRY!
THAT'S FINE ... NOW TAKE THE RUG OUT IN THE YARD AND GIVE IT A GOOD SHAKING!

WINNIE WINKLE

By Branner

PA! LOOK! WINNIE WON THE FUR COAT!
WELL, I'LL BE...
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL... I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF OWNING A COAT LIKE THIS!
BY GOLLY... THAT SURE WAS LUCK!
OH, IT WASN'T LUCK, GRAN'PA -ELMER THE ELF...
S'HHH, BILLY! THEY'D NEVER B'LIEVE YOU!
YEAH — GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!
THANKS A LOT, ELMER.... I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T LET US DOWN!
THAT'S OKAY, KIDS! A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!!

DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney

NAPOLEON

McBride

FERD'NAND

By Mik

GOP Anti-Truman Plan Revealed

By Drew Pearson

The Republican Policy Committee has prepared a confidential policy plan which high GOP leaders describe as a blueprint for noncooperation with the White House in the national emergency. The blueprint has caused hot dissension in Republican ranks and so far Senator Taft has emerged as its chief advocate.

Taft

This column has obtained the text of the confidential chart for Republican non-cooperation, which contains this significant and concluding paragraph:

"Superficially the President's proposal (for a national emergency) is a question of patriotism—in the crisis all must close ranks. Fundamentally far more may be involved. It is more than likely that the United States is now entering upon a struggle where its survival may be in question. The question of loyalty may go far beyond that of individual citizens. There may arise the question of the untrustworthiness of the executive branch itself.

"In such a crisis, Congress might be the scene of a last-ditch struggle for the preservation of the Nation. Such a contingency should be borne in mind in considering any association with a declaration of national emergency drawn to the President's prescription."

Taft Lashes Out

The Republican policy plan was prepared December 12, just as Mr. Truman summoned GOP leaders to the White House to discuss his forthcoming national emergency speech. At that conference Taft spoke up as the chief opponent of Republican-Democratic cooperation, though he finally agreed to go along. The following week, during the closed-door GOP caucus on Secretary Acheson, however, the Ohio Senator lashed out in scathing language against bipartisan cooperation.

"I do not want any more of this consulting with the Administration," he told colleagues. "I see no reason to consult as long as Harry Truman is in the White House. Our duty as Republicans is to criticize."

The confidential memo on which Taft bases this policy—a policy which, if adopted by all Republicans, may cause President Truman to revise his national emergency strategy—was written by George H. E. Smith, secretary and staff director of the GOP Policy Committee. Its essential portions follow:

"It is apparent from a quick examination of the executive powers now vested in the President . . . that a new declaration of national emergency has little to add to his authority.

"The real reason for his proposal seems to lie elsewhere.

"Undoubtedly the President is getting ready to take sharp action on price and wage control, further credit control, requisition and allocation of scarce raw materials, possible requisition of industrial plants and facilities necessary to carry out defense production, curtailment of production of civilian goods, possible redistribution of labor, and other steps to place the country on a semiwar footing.

"It may be also that he wants broader authority to carry out economic and other arrangements with Canada, Great Britain and other countries.

"The purpose, therefore, of a new declaration of emergency would be largely psychological:

"1. By such a dramatic act to impress the public with the seriousness of the present situation to the end that strong public support is generated as an enforcement procedure behind any drastic moves to mobilize and control the economy.

"2. To prepare the foundation for the quick acceptance by Congress of Administration future requests for appropriations, legislation, and Presidential manipulation of domestic programs, such as curtailment of nonessential public works, and arbitrary disposition of existing appropriations for foreign or domestic operations.

"3. To silence congressional and other criticism relating to the national predicament in foreign policy and domestic activities of the Administration.

"4. And positively, to put behind the present Administration in the eyes of the public, the strength of something approaching a 'coalition' government in which the minority shares responsibility for operations and events along with the majority.

"Serious questions of policy are involved . . .

"1. Ever since 1933, the Republican Party has stood out against broad grants of power to the executive, against centralization of power in the Federal government.

"Would any identification with a declaration of national emergency now compromise the Republican position; and would such a development be in the national interest?

"Would Republican endorsement, express or implied, of a declaration of national emergency result in the President's taking more far-reaching steps in foreign affairs than he otherwise would?

"2. An endorsement by leaders of the Congress, especially by leaders of the political opposition in Congress, may well tend to obscure, if not eliminate the issue of legal basis for a particular presidential action.

"3. Are there any possible undisclosed international IOU's or other executive commitments which depend on further authority in the form of a declaration of national emergency to carry out? (For example, have we the full facts of the Truman-Attlee understandings?)

"4. If the declaration of national emergency is to alert the country to support the national effort,query: What is this effort? What are the administration's aims? What goals in foreign policy is the emergency designed to meet?

"5. Is this a national emergency to end all national emergencies by keeping the country in an indefinite state of executive control? (Marshall has recently stated that the emergency is likely to continue 'for an indefinite time.')

"6. Another contingency suggests careful consideration. Many of our citizens are convinced that the Administration can no longer be trusted. This feeling rests upon a long series of actions and incidents antedating Korea. Examples: Ever growing power of the executive affairs; equivocation and concealment in questions of loyalty and Communist infiltration; failure to give clear information about military expenditures over the past five years; and the conduct of the China policy."

Back to White House

Urbanus E. Baughman, rangy boss of the Secret Service, estimates that President Truman and family will move back to the White House about October of next year. That will be a happy day for him, Baughman told the House Appropriations Committee behind closed doors.

"Does the White House offer better protection than the Blair House?" inquired GOP Congressman Gordon Canfield of New Jersey.

"Far better," replied Baughman, who started out as a secret service clerk 23 years ago. "The Blair House is a poor security risk because of its poor location."

The S. S. boss explained that the Blair House is crowded between other buildings, whereas the White House is by itself—also its broad, surrounding terrain is enclosed by a fence—making it much easier to guard.

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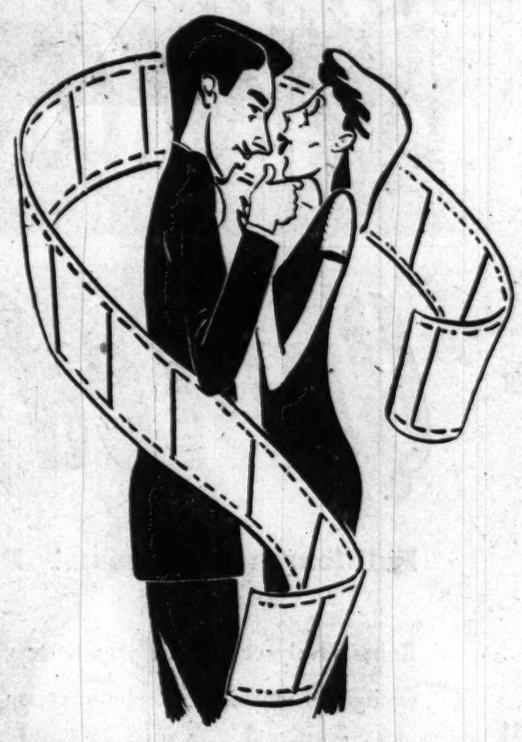

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• See Richard Coe's Sunday column, in which the Post critic nominates his choices for the Ten Best of 1950.

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